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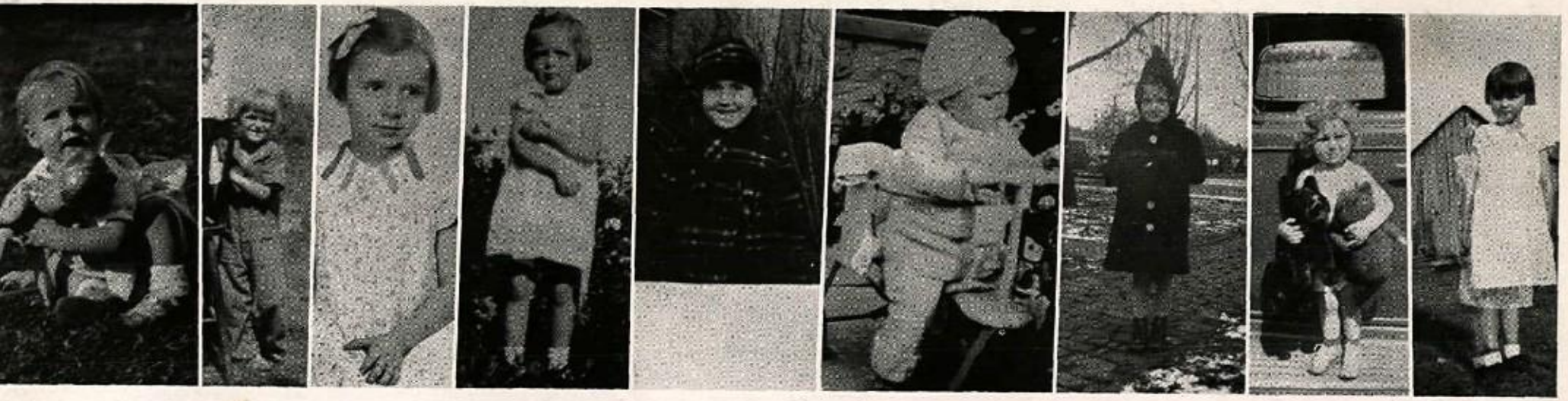
Mrs. Droll

Dedication

We, the Senior Class of 1952, dedicate this yearbook, the thirteenth edition of the Scarlet and Gray, to our mothers, whom these twelve years of schooling at Hopewell-Loudon have taught us to appreciate so much.

Mrs. Good

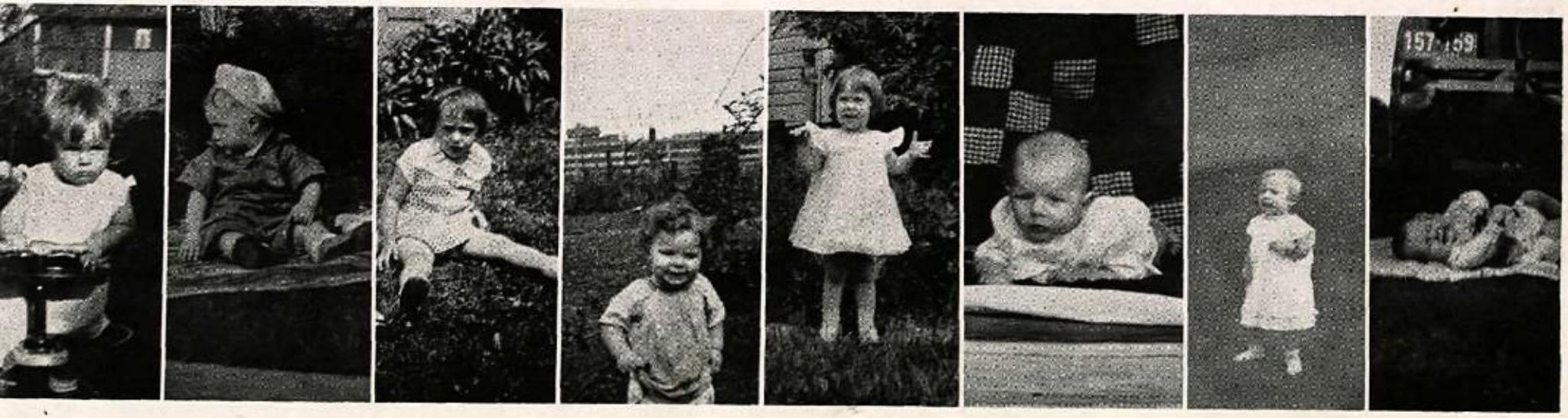
Mrs. Depinet, Mrs. Sperow, Mrs. Shoemaker, Mrs. Brickner, Mrs. Dillon, Mrs. Schlenker, Mrs. Brickner, Mrs. Scaife.



Marilue Krupp, Helen Arnold, Esther Brickner, Joyce Scaife, Jim Good, Blanche Brickner, Luella Shoemaker, Kathleen Fox, Lila Welly.

On various days during 1934 and 1935 in various locations of the school district, a small quantity of high quality babies were born to make up the future "Class of 52" at Hopewell-Loudon. This is how we looked as we were being prepared by our mothers for our school days to come.

Ronald Miller, James Hoover, Marjorie Dillon, Maurice Droll, Marilyn Sperow, Robert Schlenker, Ruth Depinet, Dean Lowery.



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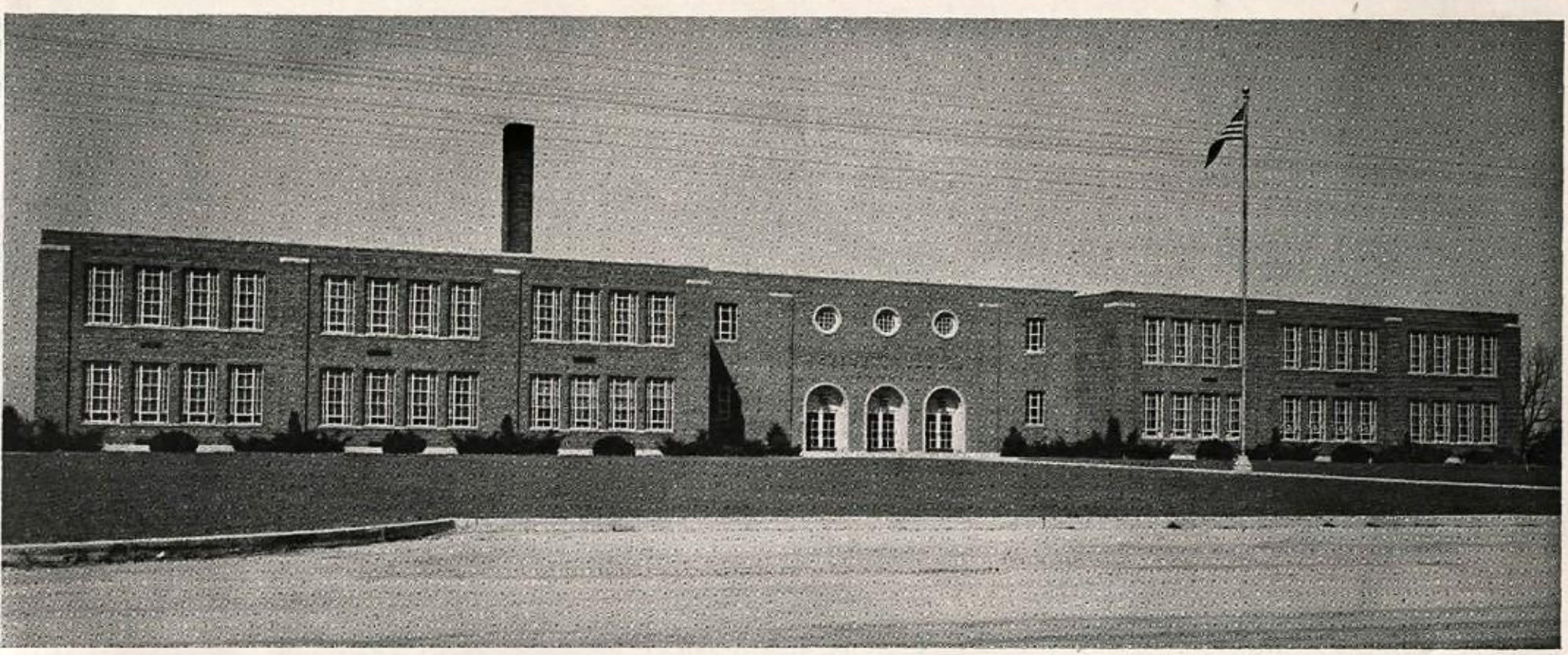

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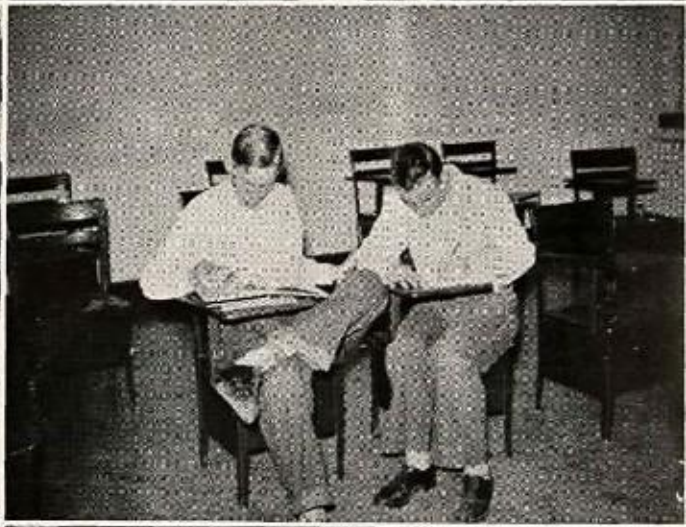


CLASSES

First Grade

These boys and girls use those little chairs filled by we seniors back in the 1940-1941 school year. That was the beginning of twelve years of happiness for us just as it now is for this group of first graders. Twelve years from now this class will be recalling those first days together just as we now find ourselves doing. May they grow up to be fine students and good school citizens so that the name of Hopewell-Loudon will continue to mean good education where ever its influence is felt. Good luck to the "Class of 63" from the "Class of 52".

Mrs. Alma Reiss
Bowling Green University
Grade 1

FRONT ROW: Dorothy Walters, Barbara Staley, Margaret Feindel, Rebecca Bigham, Alice Scaife, Jane Vitt, Jo Ann Hall, Karen Conrad, Janice Pauff, Kathleen Cool, Nancy Carmen, Delores Psoda.
SECOND ROW: Harold Stultz, Dalton Heck, Marvin King, Carolyn Shane, Jenny Zoeller, Shelia Scherger, Gloria Myers, Sharon Daughenbaugh, Jean McCormick, Mike Bonham, Jim Brickner.
THIRD ROW: Charles Daughenbaugh, Robert Kelbley, Steve Creeger, Dean King, Jack Price, Leonard Bordner, Richard Lauer.

Mrs. Beatrice Reeser
Ohio State University
Grades 1 & 2

Second Grade

We, the second grade, are a very happy group. As we started the year, some of us were in the combination room and had Mrs. Reeser for our teacher. But as the year moved on she left us and we were all together under Mrs. Zepernick. We have just lots of fun going to school, although we do work very hard, too. We just can't wait to continue our studies as third graders.

FRONT ROW: Priscilla Crosby, Ruth Ellen Yambert, Bonnie Staley, Frances Wilson, Jeanette Kelbley, Janet Hawk, Judy Brendle, Linda Steinhour, Sandra Alley, Sue Ann Zoeller, Donna Woessner, Mary Ann McCormick, Kathryn Brendle.
SECOND ROW: Steven Durst, Jim Piper, Diana Cramer, Joan Zoeller, Gloria Conrad, Linda Dillon, Carol Stover, Judy Dull, Donna Curns, Beverly Wertz, Russel Kreh, Danny Earl.
THIRD ROW: Jerry Kelbley, Pete Marshall, Weldon Feindel, Jack Scaife, Carl Tiell, Richard Fruth, Merle Reinhart, James Fox, Harold Goshe, Tom Krupp.

Mrs. Evelyn Zepernick
Bowling Green State University
Grade 2

Third Grade

We, the third grade, would like to express how much we enjoy going to school. This year we were introduced to the subject of geography. This is a very interesting subject, and through it we learn of the countries of the world. We are looking forward eagerly to the next nine years at Hopewell-Loudon.

FRONT ROW: Nancy Hohman, Mary Ann Earl, Susan Groves, Diane Woessner, Jane Anderson, Barbara Dillon, Mathilda Welly, Kathy Adams, Janet Hall, Judy Walter, Bonnie Schreiner, Janet Wingart, Joan Shane, Joyce Arnold.
SECOND ROW: Susie Breidenbach, Nancy King, Judy Haughawaut, Bobby Rainey, Gary Crawford, Bobby Schubert, Bobby Nickels, Fritz Ruble, Tommy Chaney, Carl Daughenbaugh, Evelyn Hall, Rosie Berrier, Betty Depinet.
THIRD ROW: Bobby Chaney, Harold Williams, Harold Tiell, Jim Kelbley, Glenn Feindel, Jim Hoover, Louis Zeller, Jim Zoeller, David Webb, Frank Young, Richard Baker, John Peters, Dick Robinson.
ABSENT: Judy Miller, Suellen Brickner.

Mrs. Pauline Fruth
Bowling Green University
Grade 3

Fourth Grade

We, the fourth grade, would like to tell you a little of our life around H. L. S. This year we began the study of history, which gives us a better appreciation of the country in which we live as compared to the old ones. We also began to use pen and ink this year. Amid many blackened fingers we are slowly mastering the art. Many of us this year turned our interests toward music, and hope to some day be in band and orchestra. A number of girls are also aspiring majorettes, you will some day see them strutting their stuff. So you see, the fourth grade is a very important factor around H. L. S., and we are looking forward to the years ahead of us.

Mrs. Orphia DeWald
Bowling Green University
Grade 4

FRONT ROW: Gloria Lowery, Doris Depinet, Charlene Robinson, Joan Steinhour, Karen Coppus, Margaret Breidenbach, Nancy Bushong, Shirley Wertz, Janet Krupp, Beverly Creeger, Betty Dundore.
SECOND ROW: Ann King, Penny Grieves, John Hohman, John Hoover, Pat Clouse, Tommy Scherger, Roger Reinhart, James Wise, Jerry Omlor, Doyle Comer, Roger Zepernick, Joe Kelbley, Carl Conrad, Nadine Sperow, Mary Billock.

THIRD ROW: Billy Schlenker, Mike McCormick, Tommy Biddle, John Park, Roger Cramer, Jerry King, Tommy Marks, Larry Fruth, Dennis Hohman, Richard Yoakum, David Hohman, Robert Biddle, David Creeger.
ABSENT: Marcia Dull.

Fifth Grade

We, the fifth grade, under the capable direction of two teachers, have had a very enjoyable year. We have gone into a rather intensive study of math. Our main headache is fractions, those little pieces of numbers. We are well represented in both the band and orchestra.

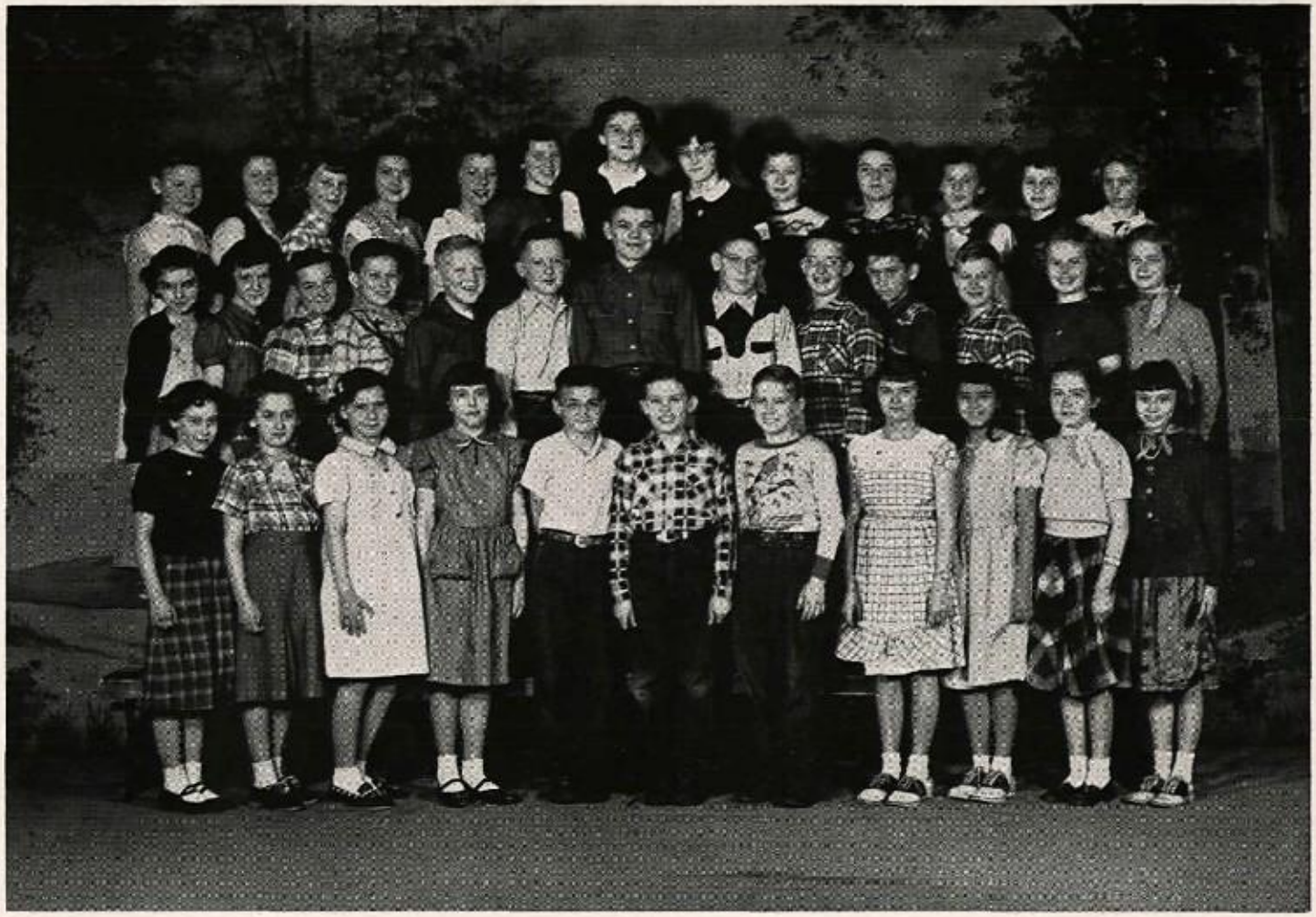
FRONT ROW: Darlene Bordner, Twila Marshall, Jane Fox, Donna Burns, Alma Goshe, Mary Louise Zoeller, Carol Sours, Nancy Walter, Mary Welly, Velma Droll, Ruth Ann Reinhart, Barbara King.
SECOND ROW: Bernard Hohman, Loanna Pember, Judy Brickner, Raymond Wingart, Norris Baker, Thomas Nesselhauf, Gary Chaney, Sammy Schubert, Ronald Brendle, Leo Reinhart, Joanne Dillon, Phyllis Hoover, Steven Comer.
THIRD ROW: Dennis Barchers, Robert Gosche, Robert Scherger, David Shane, Dwight King, Phillip Sublett, James Park, Larry McQuistion, Paul Reinhart, William Biddle, Roger Miller.
ABSENT: Paul Steinmetz.

Mrs. Helen Baker
Heidelberg College
Grade 5

Mrs. Helen Jordan
Bowling Green University
Grade 5

Sixth Grade

We, the sixth grade, are very proud of our achievements. You see, our grade school days are now behind us, and we are taking the step into the junior-high school world. This year we moved to the upstairs rooms, and enjoyed such privileges as private lockers. A large number of our class participated in the music activities, including band and orchestra. As this is our last "grade school" year, we are looking forward eagerly to being in the "high school" and are sure those years will be very enjoyable.



FRONT ROW: Beverly Brendle, Marjorie Nickel, Judith Wolfelt, Mary Eschenbrenner, Gene Young, Michael Clouse, Jerry Arnold, Linda Woodruff, Carmen Vera, Patricia Pauff, Rita Schriener.
SECOND ROW: Nancy Dundore, Virginia Haugh, John Meisner, Jon Adams, Paul Peters, Richard King, Emil Siegle, Dennis Chaney, Robert Walter, Gerald Kreh, James Shiley, Ruthanne Thallman, Judith Frankart.
THIRD ROW: Rose Mary Brickner, Sara Kelbley, Judith Walter, Betty Steinhour, Joanne Depinet, Janice Dillon, Doris Hoover, Kathleen Huth, Carolyn Hoover, Carol Hoffman, Sandra Anderson, Wilma Droll, Jeannette Zeller.
ABSENT: John Kelbley, Patrick Grieves, Delores Arnold, Dennis Foster.

Mrs. Alice Kretsinger
Bowling Green University
Grade 6

Seventh Grade

We, the seventh grade, have had a very enjoyable year, even if hectic at times. Our main difficulties upon coming into the junior-high school world, were finding our way around to all the different rooms and having to give up recesses. But like all our predecessors, we survived very well. Many of us are active in all the extra-curricular activities around H. L. S. and were proud to have a number of boys on the championship team. Any time you look into the music department, there too, you will see the seventh grade. We want to thank everyone who has helped us this year.

FRONT ROW: Larry Earl, John Williams, Rex Hall, Wayne Griffin, Theresa Schreiner, Nanette Marshall, Judy Park, Jennie Mae Woessner, Darlene Wertz, Charles Kiser, Paul Hartley, Eugene Hoover.
SECOND ROW: Tom Eberly, David Dundore, Holly Creeger, Susan Bushong, Phyllis Bordner, Bonnie Schroeder, Shirley Hopkins, Janet Souder, Suzanne Nesselhauf, Elizabeth Fox, Lorene King, Marvin Amlin, Michael Brickner.
THIRD ROW: Jack Pachlhofer, Richard Goshe, Duane Hoffman, Joe Vera, James Young, Jerry Hulderman, Ronald Vitte, James Burns, Duane Warns, Raymond Woodruff, Ivan Goshe.

T. H. Coolidge
Mt. Union College
Grade 7

Eighth Grade

We, the eighth grade, would like to thank each and every one who helped us turn this year into such a happy, profitable one. Our class contributed to a great basketball team and we are sure that they will prove to be a great asset to H. L. S. in the coming years. Nearly all of us are planning to go further into music next year, when we go into high school chorus and glee clubs. All of us are looking forward to the four high school years, the final and happiest lap.

J. E. Adams
Heidelberg College
Grade 8

FRONT ROW: Joanne Haugh, Carol Streng, Carol Creeger, Loretta Smith, Alice Hoffman, Rose Mary Smith, Donna Steinmetz, Marilyn Schreiner, Patricia Gaster, Truline Fruth.
SECOND ROW: Sue Comer, Alma Briedenbach, Robert Pachlhofer, Martin Welly, Richard Scaife, Tom King, Paul Rinebold, Howard Tiell, John Droll, Robert Steinhour, Richard Dundore, Virginia Feindel, Caroline Vera.
THIRD ROW: Carl Painter, Robert Scaife, Garry Biddle, Larry Crow, Richard Woessner, Paul DeWald, Larry Souder, John Creeger, Richard Corbin, Gerald Lowery, Dean Hoffman, Timothy Marshall.
ABSENT: John Hilborn.

Freshman Class

We, the ninth grade, would like to tell you why we enjoy life at H. L. S. so much. Perhaps you have been wondering, because you always see we Freshmen smiling and laughing. We think the reason is that we have so many "little" things to do, like band, orchestra, chorus, glee clubs, F.F.A., F.H.A., and of course, the whole Reserve squad. Sometimes you may have seen us looking a little glum, but that was only because we were heading for algebra class. On the whole, we survived our first year of high school, and we feel sure the rest of the school is better off for having the smiling "Freshies" around.

Class Officers

Joe Hoover, Treas.; Madelyn Reindl, Sec.; Nancy Shiley, Pres.; Larry Hoover, Vice-Pres.; Regina King, Reporter.

Robert Collins
Bowling Green University
Grade 9

FRONT ROW: Mary Colvin, Kay Smith, Madelyn Reindl, Janet Anderson, Cleo McCullough, Carol Nusser, Willetta Feindel, Beverly Schroeder, June Piper, Lucille Huth, Mary Brickner.
SECOND ROW: Nancy Shiley, Kenny Frankart, Joe Hoover, John Cochie, Francis Siebenaller, Robert Lawless, Michael Comer, William Haugh, Donald Wingart, Kenny Amlin, Richard Lawless, Duane King, Regina King.
THIRD ROW: Ralph Reed, Alvin Shumaker, Eldon Dillon, Harold Young, Larry Cobb, Bobby King, Eugene McQuistion, Bernard Arnold, Larry Hoover, Garry Haugh, Bobby DeWald, Paul Sheeter, David Walter.

Sophomore Class

We, the tenth grade, are a very busy bunch. You can always see we Sophomores buzzing around the halls, with not nearly enough hours to accomplish all our aims. We have been well represented in all the activities here-abouts and had a swell time all year. We also worked very hard to give the Freshmen the best prom ever. Lots of thanks to everyone who helped us so generously.

Class Officers
Elsie Hudson, Mary Kelbley, John Schlenker, Marilyn Walter, Harold Pember.

FRONT ROW: Marjorie Cassidy, Marilyn Brickner, Marlyn Fruth, Marilyn Walter, Mary Kelbley, Theresa Burns, Virginia Green, Donna McCrary, Evelyn Young.
SECOND ROW: John Schlenker, Clara Riffle, Elsie Hudson, Kay Woodruff, Joyce Wolfelt, Ella Mae Painter, Joe Bouillon.
THIRD ROW: Roy Lowery, Ronald Gosche, Jim Fox, Ray Shoemaker, Harold Pember, Robert Burt.

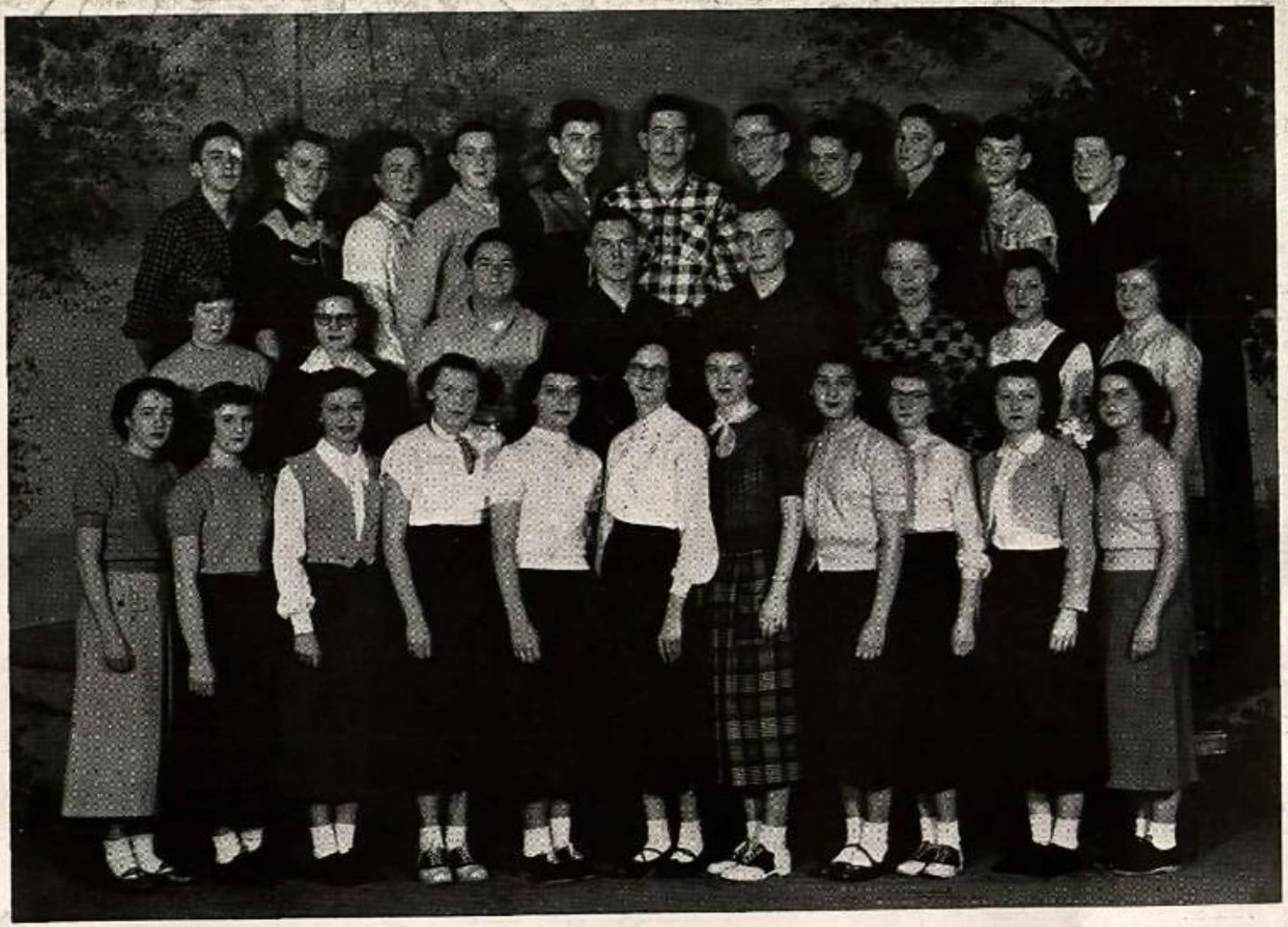
Mrs. Marylee Wilson
West Virginia
State University
Grade 10

Junior Class

We, the eleventh grade, have really earned all the merit we attained this year. By working earnestly we turned out a very good edition of the Scarlet Banner, which is classed among the best school papers. About November 20, a large crowd of friends and relatives turned out to see our class play, "The Darling Brats", which was thoroughly enjoyed by all, but especially by us. Then we put on the Junior-Senior banquet for our graduating friends. We wish them lots of luck in their venture into the world. We are also represented in all the activities around H. L. S. and are looking forward to our last year.

Class Officers

Donna Jean Meisner, Secretary; Betty Zeller, Treas.; Joel Omlor, Vice Pres.; Audrey Creeger, Reporter; George Smith, Pres.



FRONT ROW: Donna Jean Meisner, Arlene Brickner, Audrey Creeger, Marilyn Dillon, Dolores Reindl, Carol Rinebold, Ruth Ann King, Catherine Smith, Betty Zeller, Rosetta Brickner, Nancy Covert.
SECOND ROW: Marilyn Comer, Louise Keefe, Dale Brubaker, Richard Painter, Arthur King, Bernard Tiell, Joan Brickner, Carolyn Steinmetz.
THIRD ROW: John Steyer, Joel Omlor, Jack Frankart, Joe Shumway, Merle Amlin, Richard Smith, George Smith, Don Hulderman, Wayne Hoover, Francis Brickner, Jim Coppus.

Mrs. Lillian Kelbley
Tiffin University
Grade 11

ACTIVITIES

Honor Society

Members of the Junior and Senior classes of the Hopewell-Loudon High School, who have a "B" average in each of four subjects for the previous semester and have participated in a certain number of extra-curricular activities are eligible for membership in the local Honor Society.

Being a member of the Hopewell-Loudon Honor Society automatically makes a student a member of the Seneca County Honor Society. The Seneca County Honor Society holds four educational and social meetings each year.

National Honor Society

A senior who is a member of the County Honor Society may become a member of National Honor Society upon recommendation of the faculty, providing he has participated in Extra-Curricular activities to the extent of earning thirty-two points.

SEATED: Mr. Bigham, Arlene Brickner, Esther Brickner, Rosetta Brickner, Kathleen Fox, Ruth Depinet.
STANDING: James Hoover, Betty Zeller, Catherine Smith, Ruth Ann King, Marjorie Dillon, Joyce Scaife, Dolores Reindl, Audrey Creeger, Nancy Covert.

SEATED: Lila Welly, Kathleen Fox, Ruth Ann King, Marjorie Dillon, Audrey Creeger.
STANDING: Mrs. Baker, Mary Kelbley, Bob Bert, Harold Pember, Marlyn Fruth, Nancy Shiley.

Librarians

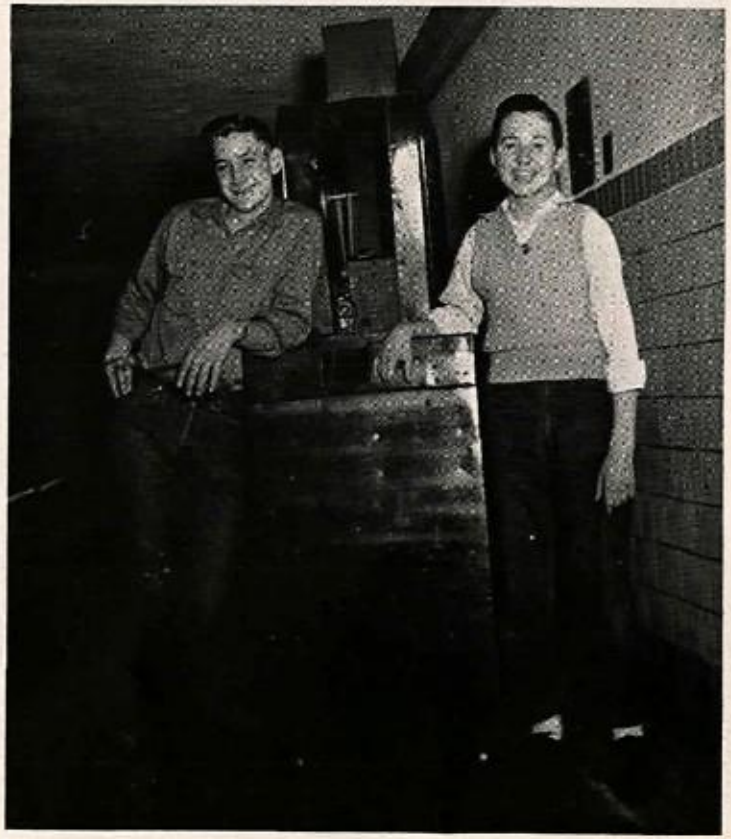
The library of Hopewell-Loudon, as usual has been a scene of quiet activity. The librarians, under the direction of Mrs. Baker, have maintained order and keep the students working. Our constantly growing supply of library material offers an unlimited source of knowledge to all of our students.

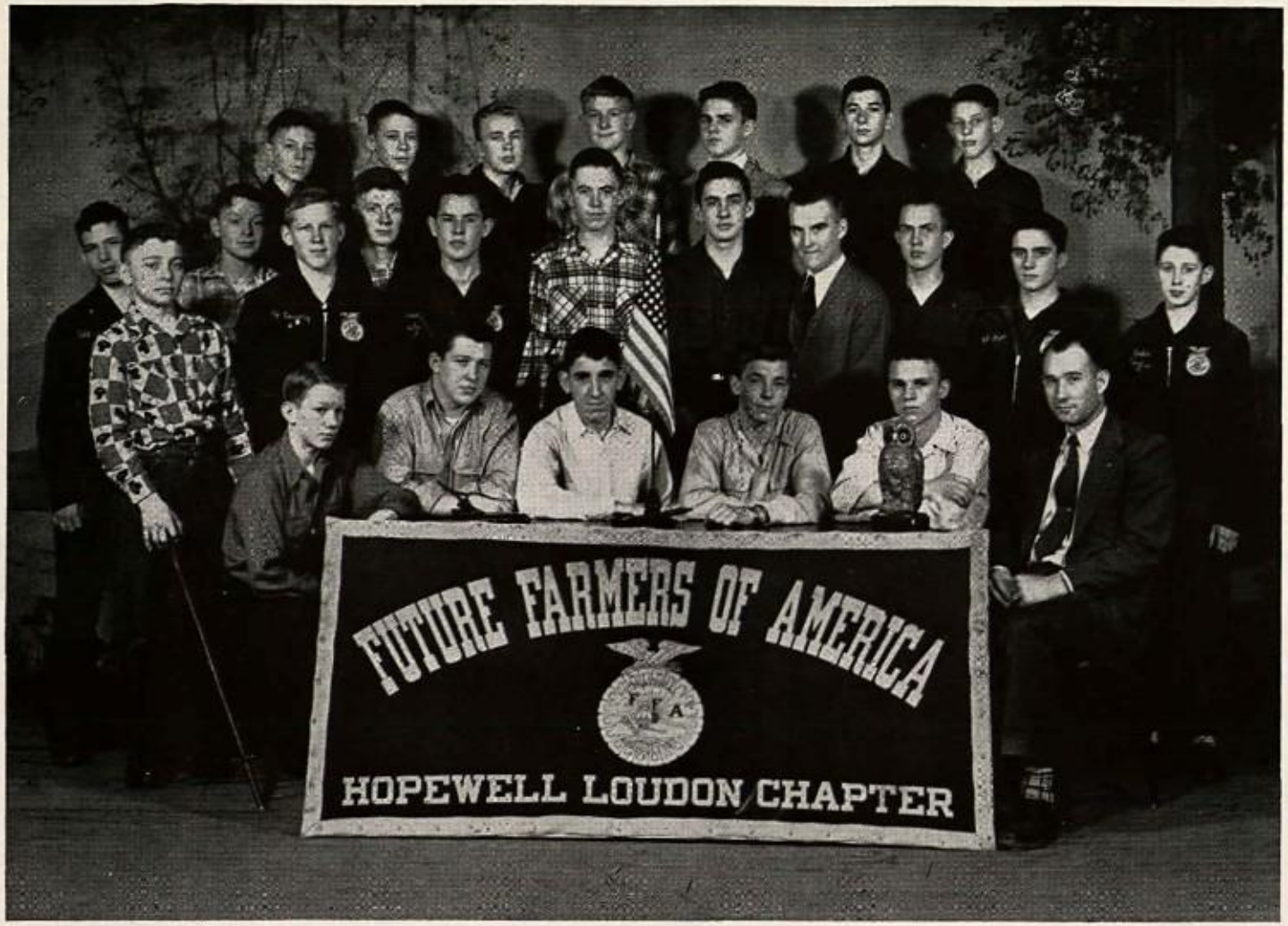
Movie Operators

As we walk down the lanes of life together, our memories will often reflect on those movies both educational and entertaining, which carried us out of the class rooms into various countries and situations. These movies gave us a better understanding of the smallness of the world in which we live.

Our thanks to these boys who always kept the film running.

Don Hulderman and Robert Burt.





Future Farmers of America

The Hopewell-Loudon F.F.A. Chapter consists of twenty-six in-school members and six alumni members this year.

The primary purpose of this chapter is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation and citizenship. This primary purpose is obtained by conscientious learning in the fields of animal husbandry, agronomy, agricultural engineering, farm management and farm shop. Also by carrying projects and keeping records closely related to these subjects.

Leadership, cooperation and citizenship are further developed by the large program of activities which includes public speaking, parliamentary procedure contests, livestock judging contests, county safety contests, parent and son banquet, county basketball league, pest hunt, cooperation with other county and state activities, and numerous social events.

Future Farmers of America

SEATED: John Schlenker, Jim Coppus, Jim Good, Ronald Miller, Maurice Droll, Mr. James.
FIRST ROW: Duane King, Roy Lowery, Ronald Goshe, Eugene McQuistion, John Steyer, Arthur King, Richard Painter, Ralph Reed, John Cochie.
SECOND ROW: Bill Haugh, Eldon Dillon, Ray Shoemaker.
TOP ROW: Richard Lawless, Francis Siebenaller, Joe Bouillon, Paul Sheeter, Robert DeWald, Alvin Shoemaker, David Walter.

Officers for 1951-52

President..... James Good
Vice President.....Ronald Miller
Secretary..... Maurice Droll
Reporter..... John Schlenker
Sentinel..... John Steyer
Advisor.....Mr. F. V. James

F.F.A. Basketball

KNEELING: Francis Siebenaller, Ray Shoemaker, Ronald Goshe, Roy Lowery, Richard Lawless.
STANDING: Mr. James, Jim Good, Ronald Miller, John Steyer, Art King, John Schlenker.

Future Homemakers of America

The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization of pupils studying homemaking. Our purposes are: to further interest in home economics, to encourage democracy in home and community life, and to provide individual and group recreation.

We have a membership of thirty-three; eleven new members being initiated October 10, 1951. Our meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month. The club colors are red and white.

President..... Luella Shoemaker
Vice-President..... Virginia Green
Secretary..... Carolyn Steinmetz
Treasurer..... Joan Brickner
Reporter..... Marilyn Dillon
Recreation Leader....Kay Woodruff
Advisor..... Mrs. Bender

SEATED: Regina King, Joyce Wolfelt, Marilyn Brickner, Rosetta Brickner, Arlene Brickner, Carolyn Steinmetz, Joan Brickner, Luella Shoemaker, Virginia Green, Marilyn Dillon.
FIRST ROW: Audrey Creeger, Ella Mae Painter, Catherine Smith, Dolores Reindl, Louise Keefe, Kay Woodruff, Elsie Hudson, Mrs. Bender, Margie Cassidy, Donna McCrary, Esther Brickner, Ruth Depinet, Marilyn Sperow, Lila Welly, Kathleen Fox.
SECOND ROW: Betty Zeller, Carol Rinebold, Clara Riffle, Beverly Schroeder, Theresa Burns, Lucile Huth, Madelyn Reindl, Cleo McCullough, Kay Smith, Janet Anderson.

Veterans

Every Monday and Thursday nights this large group of veterans wanders down the old memory lane and back to school where they keep in touch with latest methods of farming as explained by their fine teacher Mr. Haugh.

This is one of the happiest groups of students attending Hopewell-Loudon School.

Scarlet Banner

Every year the Junior Class of Hopewell-Loudon has the privilege of producing the "Scarlet Banner". This school paper is published every six weeks. Every member of the class has a job to do. Everyone enjoys this work of spreading the good news concerning the accomplishments of various Hopewell-Loudon groups.

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Dolores Reindl
Reporter..... Audrey Creeger
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Mimeograph....Junior Typing Class
Typists.....Senior Typing Class
Advisor..... Mrs. Kelbley

SEATED: Dale Brubaker, George Smith, Donna Meisner, Arlene Brickner.
FIRST ROW: Louise Keefe, Marilyn Comer, Carolyn Steinmetz, Catherine Smith, Mrs. Kelbley, Rosetta Brickner, Joan Brickner, Nancy Covert, Dolores Reindl, Audrey Creeger.
SECOND ROW: Betty Zeller, Marilyn Dillon, Ruth Ann King, Carol Rinebold, Bernard Tiell, Joe Shumway, Joel Omlor.
THIRD ROW: John Steyer, Merle Amlin, Jack Frankart, Richard Smith, Wayne Hoover, Francis Brickner, Jim Coppus, Don Hulderman, Art King, Dick Painter.

Scarlet and Gray

We, the members of the Scarlet & Gray Staff, have enjoyed very much the work we have done on this book. We believe that it has given us valuable experience in working and cooperating with one another. We hope anyone reading this book in the future years will enjoy its pages as much as we have enjoyed putting them together.

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Music Editor.....Ruth Depinet
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Maurice Droll
Snapshot Editor.....Ronald Miller
Advisor..... Mr. Goetz

SEATED: Kathleen Fox, Dean Lowery, James Hoover, Marjorie Dillon.
STANDING: Blanche Brickner, Marilyn Sperow, Maurice Droll, Jim Good, Ronald Miller, Esther Brickner, Ruth Depinet.

Individual Speakers

The following people represented our high school in the individual speaking contest held in the Eden Township School at Melmore: Marilyn Comer, Regina King, Nancy Shiley, Dean Lowery, Mary Kelbley, Joyce Scaife, Marilyn Walter, Marlyn Fruth, Harold Pember.

These students under the capable direction of Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Baker did very well in the stiff competition in the county this year.

As we walk down memory lanes together we will often think of how much all of the students of Hopewell-Loudon enjoyed the presentations of these speakers in our assembly the day before their trip to the county contest.

Prince of Peace

The annual declamation contest was held at the United Brethren Church in Bascom. Nancy Shiley, Marilyn Walter, and Harold Pember competed under the supervision of Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Baker.

The county contest was held at Old Fort with Hopewell-Loudon represented by Marilyn Walter.

Junior Class Play

One Act Play

The One Act Play, "Fog on the Valley," was given in the contest held at Hopewell-Loudon School March 4, 1952. This play was capably directed by Mrs. Wilson.

The cast consisted of:

Sarah Lawson....Marjorie Dillon
Reverend Harkins....James Good
Judith Carson.....Esther Brickner
Clem Bailey.....Dean Lowery
Norrie Carson.....Robert Bert
Cathie McCullough..Regina King

"The Darling Brats" is a farce about a family of orphans and their Aunt Agatha, a comely young widow who lavishes expensive gifts upon the Darling children (who are far from darling, but rather are perfect little "hellions"). Cynthia, the oldest Darling, who supports her orphan sisters and brother, is greatly perturbed because Aunt Agatha is spoiling them rotten. As Cynthia tries to marry her Aunt off to an irascible old bachelor named Appleton Crabb; the brats try to persuade their Aunt to marry an impoverished cowboy-rancher, John Henry Judd. The tricks these brats play upon Crabb and Agatha in order to make them hate one another are numerous. However, Agatha and the handsome gardener (alias the wealthy rancher) turn the tables on Tess, Hank, and Babs; thereby causing a hilarious climax to a festival of laughter.

The play cast was as follows:

Junebug Johnson.....Joan Brickner
Cynthia Darling.....Nancy Covert
Tess Darling.....Rosetta Brickner
Babs Darling.....Audrey Creeger
Hank Darling.....Dale Brubaker
Aunt Agatha.....Ruth Ann King
Appleton Crabb.....Joel Omlor
Spike Sperling.....George Smith
Mrs. Vinton.....Carol Rinebold
John Henry Judd.....Wayne Hoover
Rodney Vinton.....Merle Amlin

Junior and Senior Prom

The Junior-Senior Prom was held in Fostoria, on April 28, 1951, with Merle McDonald and his Orchestra from Findlay furnishing the music for dancing.

The backwards program consisted of:

Class Will .....
Arlen Brubaker
Class Prophecy .....
Mary Ann Hoffman
Songs by Girls Quartet
Short Skit .....
Robert Schlenker
Dean Lowery
Reading..... Lila Welly

All then went to a Midnight Show.

As our memories go back to that night, the first thought is one of howling winds and tree blocked lanes. Mother nature took down or damaged many barns and other buildings that night, but the prom went on just the same with all having a fine time.

MUSIC

Hopewell-Loudon Band

Our Hopewell-Loudon Band is the pride of our school. Sixty boys and girls are always sharing the thrills of making music together. At least thirty others are always preparing for their future place in this fine organization.

In May of 1951 our band received its **first** "Superior" or "One" rating in the State Band Contest. Our band was one of the three bands in its class from the entire state of Ohio to receive this high recognition.

Since that time, our band has appeared on the following occasions:

1951
May 30—Decoration Day Parade at Tiffin
June 3—Memorial Day Parade at Bascom
June 10—Concert at Meadowbrook Park
June 27—Concerts at Lawn Fete at Hopewell-Loudon School
Aug. 22—Grand Stand Appearance at Seneca County Fair
Aug. 22—Half hour broadcast over WFIN from fair grounds
Aug. 29—Band Shell Concert at Ohio State Fair
Oct. 8—Concert for first Parent & Teacher Meeting
Oct. 20—Findlay College Football Game at Findlay
Oct. 26—Tiffin Halloween Parade
Oct. 31—Fostoria Halloween Parade
1952
Jan. 16—Appearance at Bascom Elevator Meeting
Jan. 29—Concert before one thousand members of Rural Electrification Association in Tiffin
March 21—Home Concert
April 5—District Band Contest at Hopewell-Loudon School
April 31—Joint Concert with Carey Band at Carey
May 7—Joint Concert with Carey Band at Hopewell-Loudon

Donna McCrary, Kent Amlin, Theresa Burns.

Audrey Creeger
Head Majorette

FIRST ROW: Marilyn Walter, Merle Amlin, Marlyn Fruth, Donna McCary, Audrey Creeger, Theresa Burns, Harold Pember, Dean Hoffman, Virginia Feindel.
SECOND ROW: Joseph Hoover, Nancy Shiley, Larry Hoover, Darlene Wertz, Garry Biddle, Kenny Amlin, Nancy Dundore, Doris Hoover, Francis Brickner, Carol Creeger, Nancy Walter, Patricia Gaster, Duane Warns, Thomas King.
THIRD ROW: Dwight King, Carol Hoover, Alice Hoffman, Robert Pachlhofer, Robert Lawless, Paul Rinebold, Wiletta Feindel, Duane King, Robert DeWald, Robert Walter, Marvin Amlin, John Pachlhofer, Richard Dundore, George Smith, Francis Siebenaller, Richard Lawless, Robert Burt, Joel Omlor.
FOURTH ROW: James Shiley, Wayne Griffin, Judith Frankart, Thomas Eberly, Carol Streng, Blanche Brickner, Arthur King, James Good, Kathleen Fox, Esther Brickner, John Cochie, Regina King, Virginia Green, Virginia Hoffman, Sarah Kelbley, James Parks, Kay Smith, Donald Wingart, Lorrine King.

H.L.S.

Hopewell-Loudon Orchestra

Hopewell-Loudon is one of few schools of its size to encourage and offer orchestral work. We are proud to have this type of musical organization appear each year at the Junior and Senior Class plays and again at commencement. This group also makes up the core of the county orchestra which holds its festival each spring.

The orchestra had its first experience in competition this year when it entered the District Band, Orchestra and Chorus Clinic held at Hopewell-Loudon on April fifth.

ORCHESTRA

SEATED: Dean Hoffman, Rita Schriner, Joan Depinet, Art King, Blanche Brickner, Kay Smith, Robert Steinhour, Mary Brickner, Tommy King, Duane Warns.

SECOND ROW: Robert DeWald, Richard Lawless, Francis Seibenaller, Gary Biddle, Richard Dundore, Harold Pember, Ruth Depinet, Marlyn Fruth, Nancy Shiley, Darlene Wertz, Marilyn Walters, Carol Nusser.

THIRD ROW: Duane King, Paul Dean Rinebold, Wiletta Feindl, Robert Lawless, Robert Pachlhofer.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Tom Biddle, Jerry King, Ann King, Shirley Wertz, Nancy Bushong, Ruth Ann Thallman, David Creeger, Sandra Anderson, Roger Zepernick, Virginia Haugh, Mary Eschenbrenner, Judy Walters.

Beginners Band

Richard King, Robert Park, Larry Fruth, Phillip Sublett, John Adams, Nancy Walters, Jerry Omlor, Betty Dundore, Roger Cramer, Joe Kelbley, Robert Biddle, John Kelbley.

Future Majorettes

KNEELING: Nadine Sperow, Karen Coppus, Shirley Wertz, Susan Krupp , Betty Dundore, Charlene Robinson, Darlene Bordner.
STANDING: Penny Grieves, Velma Droll, Jane Fox, Leo Reinhart, Donna Burns, Margaret Breidenbach, Gloria Lowery, Audrey Creeger, Student Teacher.

Junior Band

SEATED: Dean Hoffman, Alice Hoffman, Patty Gastor, Carol Sours, Nancy Dundore, Doris Hoover.
STANDING: Jim Shiley, Wayne Griffin, Tom Eberly, Carol Streng, Judy Frankart, Marvin Amlin, Jack Pachlhofer, Robert Walter, Richard Dundore, Carol Hoffman, Sara Kelbley, Robert Steinhour, Garry Biddle, Lorine King.

Brass Sextet
Richard Lawless
Richard Dundore
Robert Dewald
Garry Biddle
Robert Lawless
Duane King

Clarinet Trio
Nancy Shiley
Alice Hoffman
Darlene Wertz

Cornet Trio
Robert Pachlhofer
Carol Streng
Tom Eberly

Ensembles develop a better band, a better orchestra and a better choir. In their ensemble work, these music students learn the responsibility of individual parts which must be played or sung in tune with each other. In this way they learn to be more useful in the larger groups. At the same time, ensemble members enjoy the realization of their importance in these small organizations.

These ensembles each prepare selections to be performed whenever and wherever there may be need for one or two musical numbers. Through out the year each en-

Trombone Trio
Francis Siebenaller
Lorene King
Richard Lawless

Cornet Trio
Duane King
Paul Reinbold
Robert Lawless

Ensembles

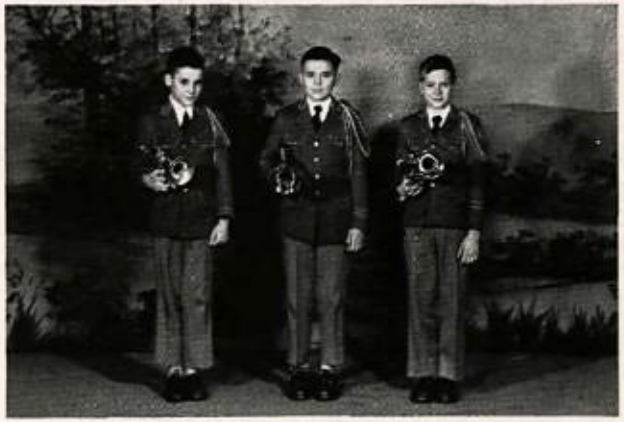
semble is used at least once, and often, several times in public appearances.

All of these ensembles are also entered in the Seneca County Solo and Ensemble Clinic and the District Solo and Ensemble Clinic. Those who are fortunate enough to emerge from the eight-county district competition with a "one" or "superior" rating are permitted to go on to the State Clinic at Springfield, Ohio.

Hopewell-Loudon School is always well represented in these events.

Clarinet Trio
Marilyn Walter
Marlyn Fruth
Harold Pember

Cornet Trio
Tom Eberly
Wayne Griffin
James Shiley



Mixed Octet
James Hoover
Harold Pember
Joyce Scaife
Blanche Brickner
Marilyn Walter
Marlyn Fruth
Dale Brubaker
Robert Burt

Girls' Trio
Ruth Depinet
Joyce Scaife
Blanche Brickner

Boys' Quartet
Robert Burt
Dale Brubaker
Joel Omlor
James Hoover

Hopewell-Loudon Concert Choir

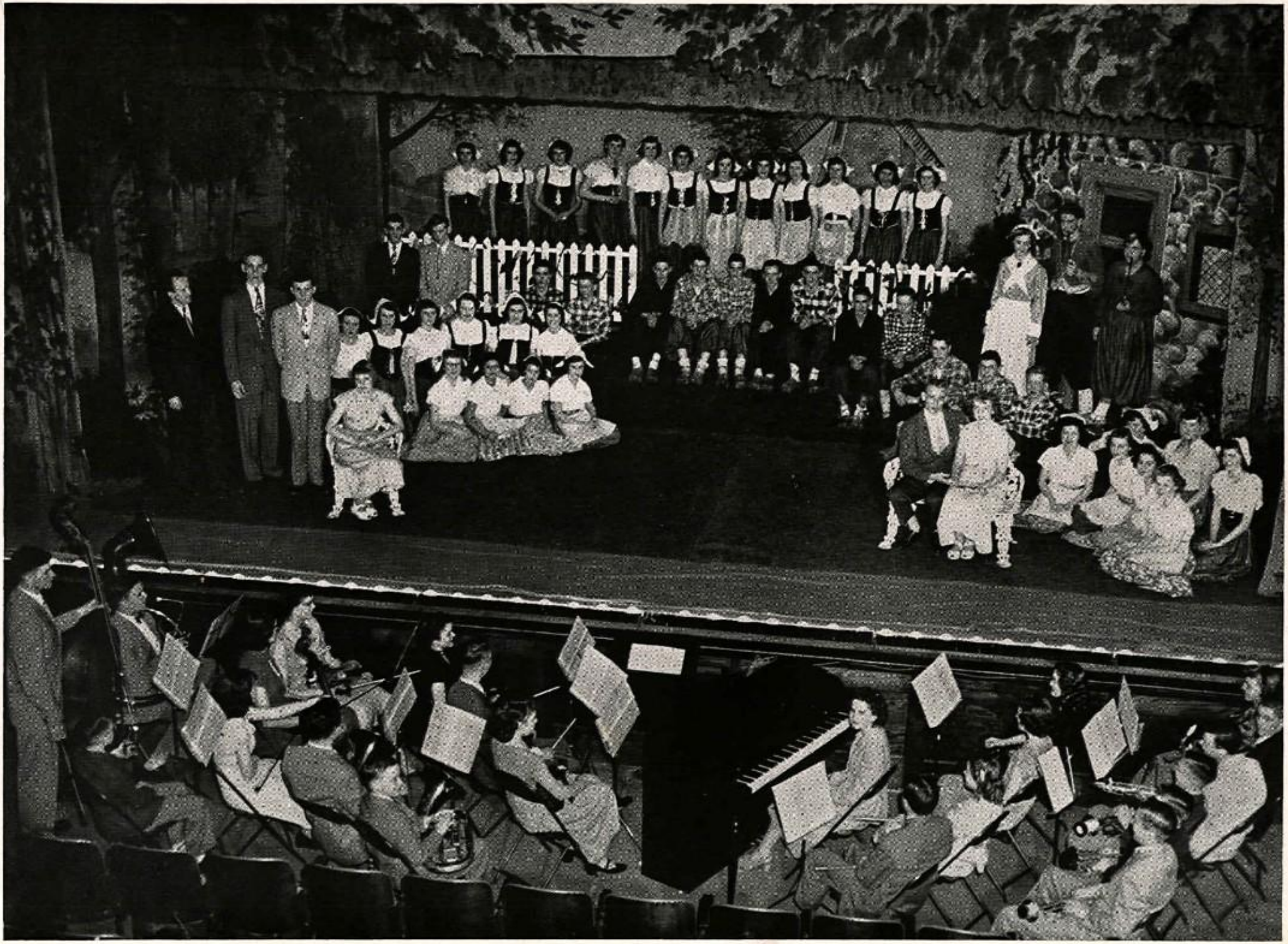
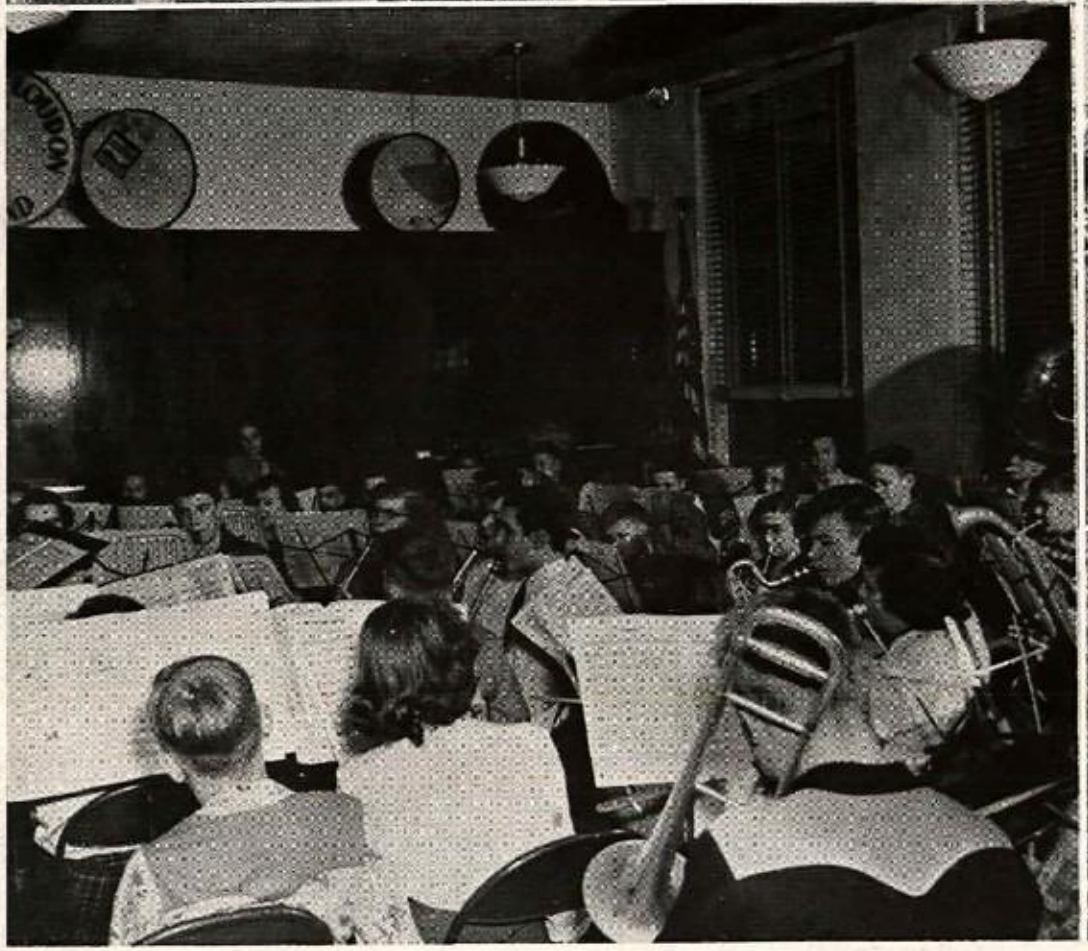
FRONT ROW: Blanche Brickner, Theresa Burns, Kay Smith, Madelyn Reindl, Nancy Shiley, Kenny Frankart, Joe Hoover, Kent Amlin, Mary Brickner, Regina King, Ruth Depinet, Marilyn Walter, Marlyn Fruth, Nancy Covert.
SECOND ROW: Marjorie Dillon, Clara Riffle, Willetta Feindel, Cleo McCullough, Luella Shoemaker, John Schlenker, Robert Lawless, Duane King, Robert Burt, Robert DeWald, Richard Lawless, Ralph Reed, Donna McCary, Janet Anderson, Mary Kreh, Marilyn Brickner.
THIRD ROW: Mary Colvin, June Piper, Dale Brubaker, Jim Coppus, Larry Cobb, Bernard Arnold, Bobby King, Jim Hoover, Eldon Dillon, Harold Pember, Ruth Ann King, Joyce Scaife.

The Hopewell-Loudon Concert Choir is a very important part of the music program. This organization is always ready to sing Christmas carols at Christmas time, to join the other nine schools of the county in the grand experience of the spring music festival and to supply the needed songs to make senior graduation complete.

The Choir also enjoys special projects such as the operetta pictured on the opposite page and the Easter Cantata which they presented before five different schools during Holy Week.

The operetta "Hulda of Holland" was presented to a packed auditorium on April 19, 1951. More than one hundred students worked better than eight weeks to relive this one hour in Dutch shoes.

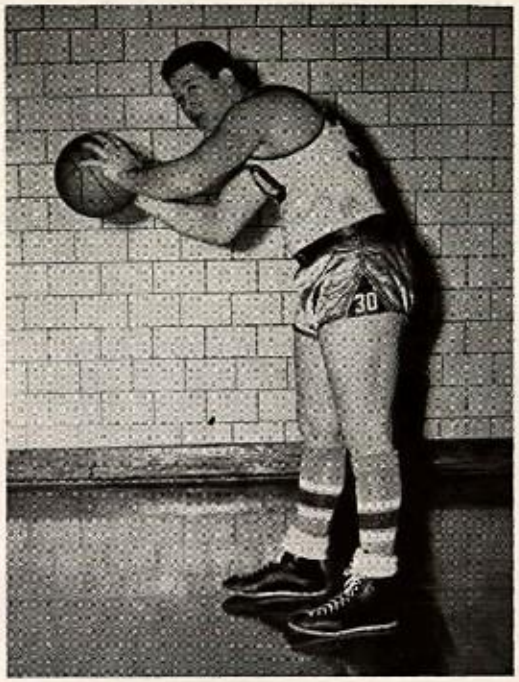
The Easter Cantata, Stainer's "The Crucifixion", was presented at Tiffin University, three other county schools and Hopewell-Loudon school between April seventh and tenth.



SPORTS

Joe Shumway, Forward — Joe came a long way offensively and defensively this year. The experience gained should contribute greatly to his ability another season.

Joel Omlor, Guard—Nemesis to his opponents—spark plug to his teammates, Joel performed as the veteran he was on the playing floor. An "All County First Team Tournament Selection."

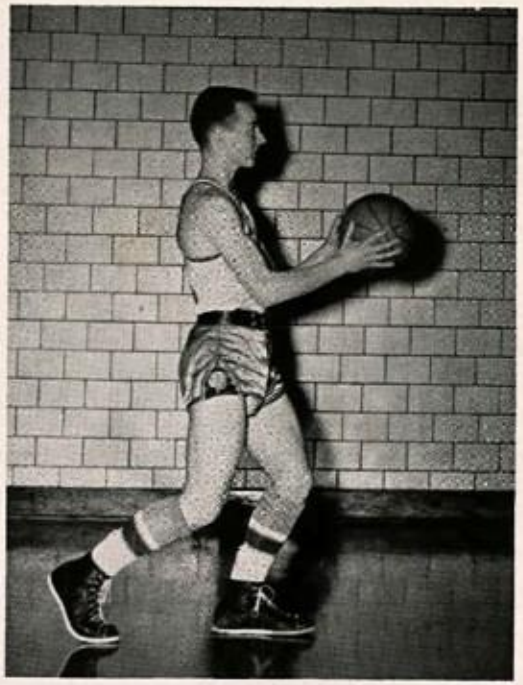


Jim Coppus, Forward—The harder the fight under the backboards, the greater his joy. Jim broke his ankle in early season practice, but determination and tape kept him on the floor.

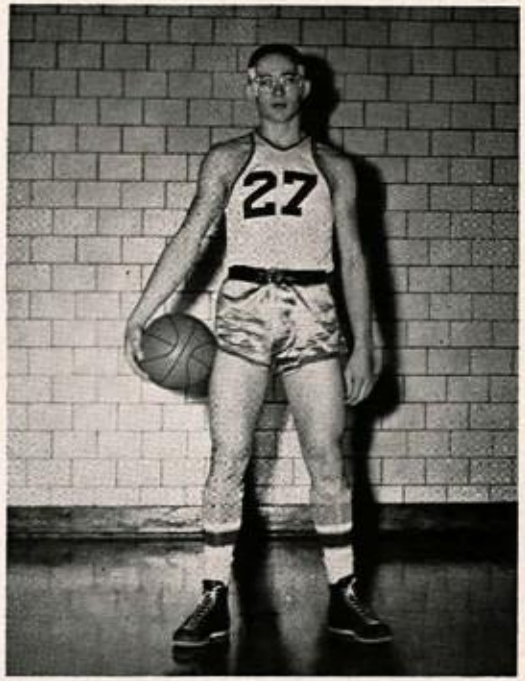
The 1951-52 edition of the Chieftain basketball varsity was generally considered to be the surprise team in the county circle.

It seemed as if a plague had hit them before the season began. The heavy toll taken by graduation the preceding spring had been accepted, but additional losses were not anticipated. One of their veteran players was a tragic loss to both the squad and his schoolmates during the summer. A leading scorer of last year's reserve team and a promising candidate for this year's squad, he was lost by illness.

Adversely, most of their county opponents were almost intact in their first string from the preceding year and all boasted more lettermen than the



James Hoover, Guard — Jimmy developed slowly but surely. His sincere efforts made him a threat offensively and a tireless worker defensively. Though graduating, his fine example of teamwork and sportsmanship will not soon be forgotten.



George Smith, Center—Tallest man at six feet, George combined his height and exceptional jumping ability to good advantage at his position. This season's experience should prove a valuable asset another year.

Bob Schlenker, Guard — Though this was Bob's first year of participation on any of the school's basketball teams, his considerable service as a replacement served the squad well. Bob will also be a loss due to graduation.

Chieftains. This was the background for a campaign that overshadowed expectations for our team.

Joel Omlor, a regular, and Jim Coppus, a letterman from last year's team formed the nucleus of the new varsity with former reserve players filling the gap. During the regular season only seven men dressed for the varsity games.

The varsity squad broke even in the won and lost column in their first six games and then had a six game winning streak before it was broken. Their season's worst defeat was by a sixteen point margin to the crack St. Wendelin Mohawks. They gained a straight third place in the league, finishing behind Attica and Old Fort.

Varsity

This year the Varsity Team was very much reduced in numbers from that of last year. We had only seven members on the team. This was the thirteenth team to represent Hopewell-Loudon. We hope no one is superstitious. After a rather dismal beginning we finally started clicking and rolled along pretty well. Our record for the year shows 3 defeats and 5 victories in league play and 7 defeats and 13 wins in our full schedule.

Varsity Squad

Mr. Coolidge, James Hoover, George Smith, Merle Amlin, Joe Shumway, Joel Omlor, Jim Coppus, Robert Schlenker.

Coach and Co-Captains

James Hoover, Mr. Coolidge, Joel Omlor.

VARSITY RECORD

	H-L	Op.
New Haven—H	32	34
New Riegel—H	37	35
*Old Fort—A	50	60
McCutchenville—A	44	41
Alumni	54	50
*Attica—A	43	45
Risingsun—H	57	40
*Bloomville—A	52	51
*Republic—H	54	51
*Melmore—H	61	58
*Jackson-Liberty—H	68	36

*League Games

Basketball Managers
Francis Siebenaller, Bob Bert, Ronald Goshe, Duane King.

	We	They
Thompson, Home*	66	58
New Riegel, Away*	41	55
St. Wendelin, Home	57	73
Bettsville, Home*	54	47
	778	734
COUNTY TOURNAMENTS		
New Riegel	37	34
Old Fort	44	54
Republic	63	48
Bloomville	45	38
	189	174
DISTRICT		
McComb	33	37
Final totals	992	945

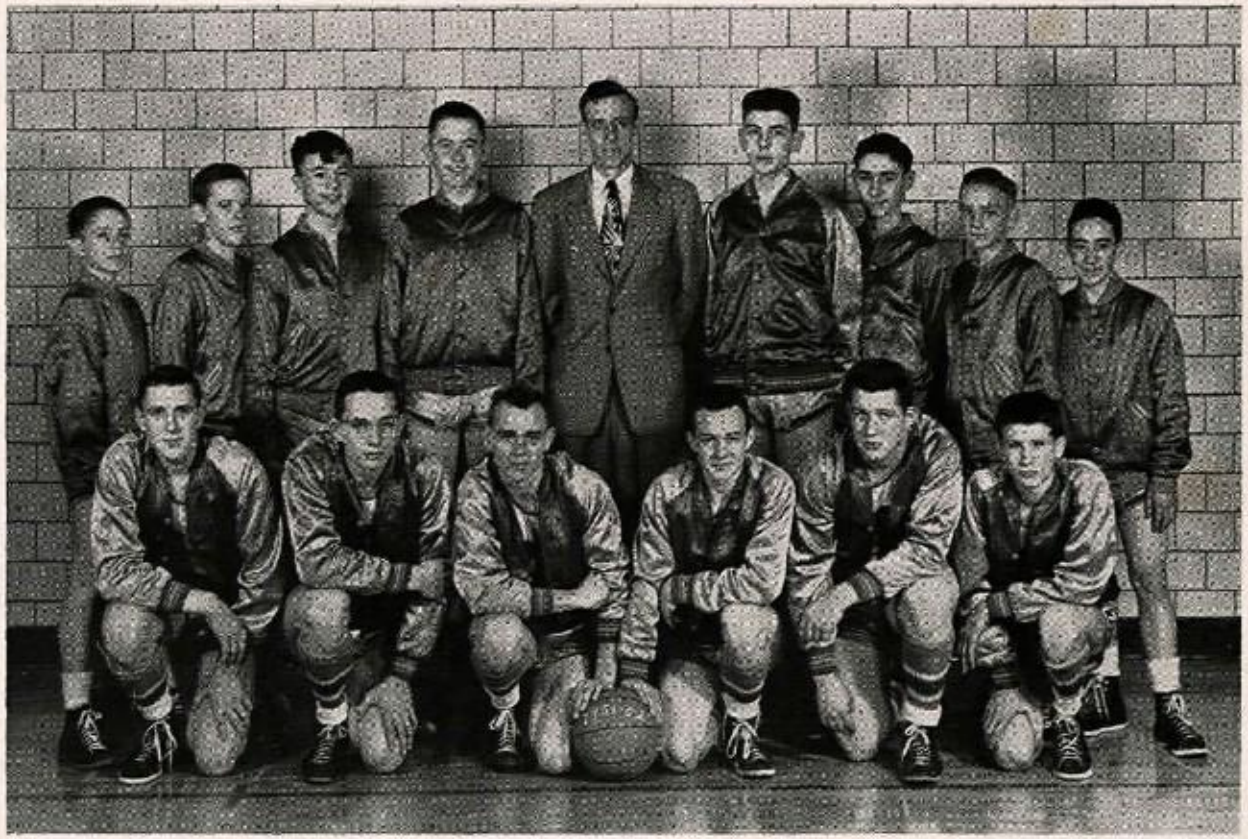
* League Games

Tournament Team

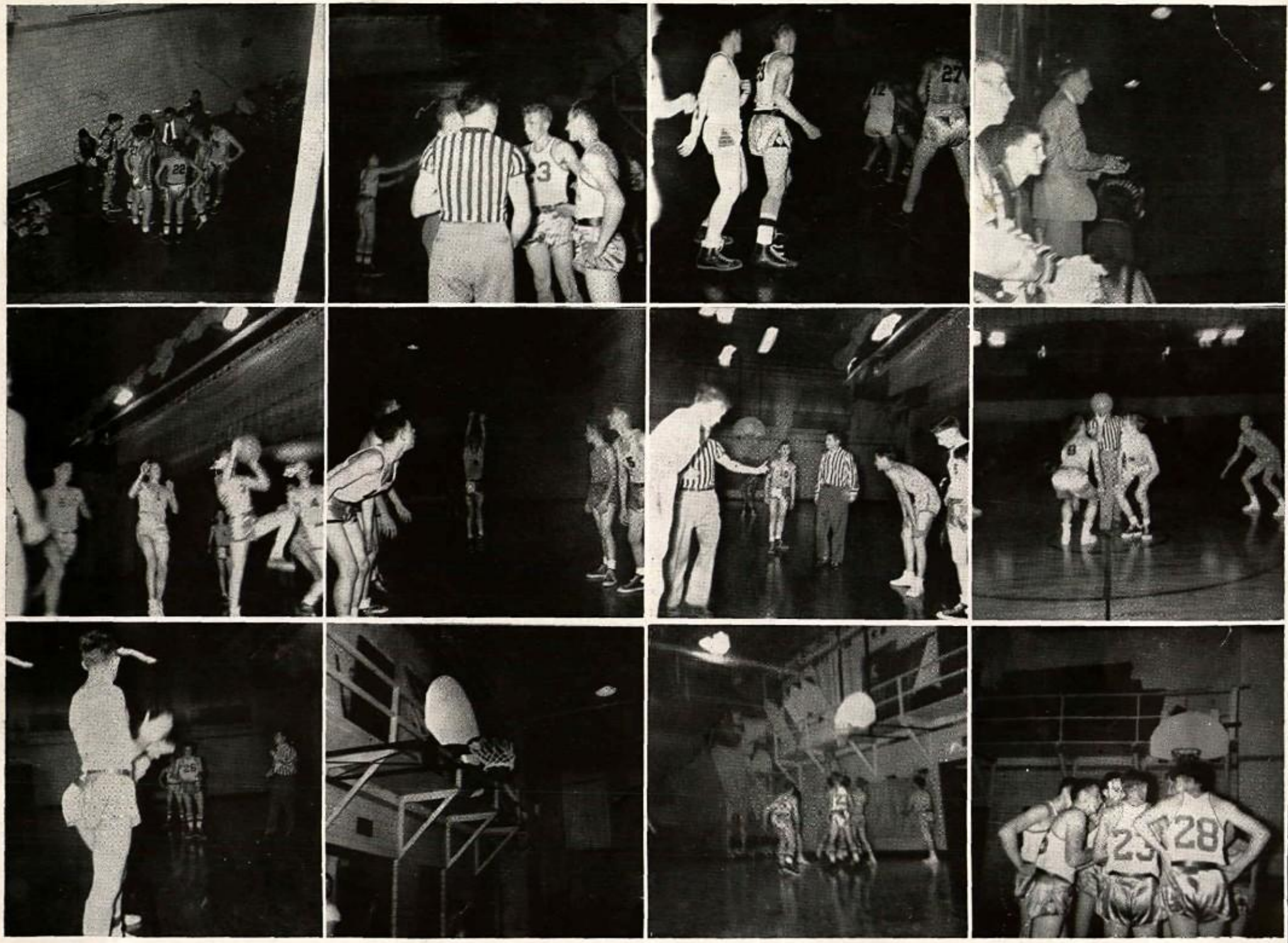
In the Seneca County Tournament, though defeated in their second game, they bounced back determinedly to gain the third place spot, a trophy, and their second consecutive trip to the district. The cheerleaders were awarded the county first place cheerleading trophy.

Hopewell-Loudon lost to McComb by a four point margin in their opening game in the district. That they had given a good team a battle became apparent when McComb went on to capture the district title.

It was a good season, but with four lettermen slated for return next fall, the Chieftains are hoping it may even be brighter next year.



KNEELING: Joe Shumway, George Smith, Joel Omlor, James Hoover, Jim Coppus, Robert Schlenker.
STANDING: Kenny Frankart, Mike Comer, Bob King, Eugene McQuistion, Mr. Coolidge, Merle Amlin, Larry Hoover, Don Wingart, Joe Hoover.

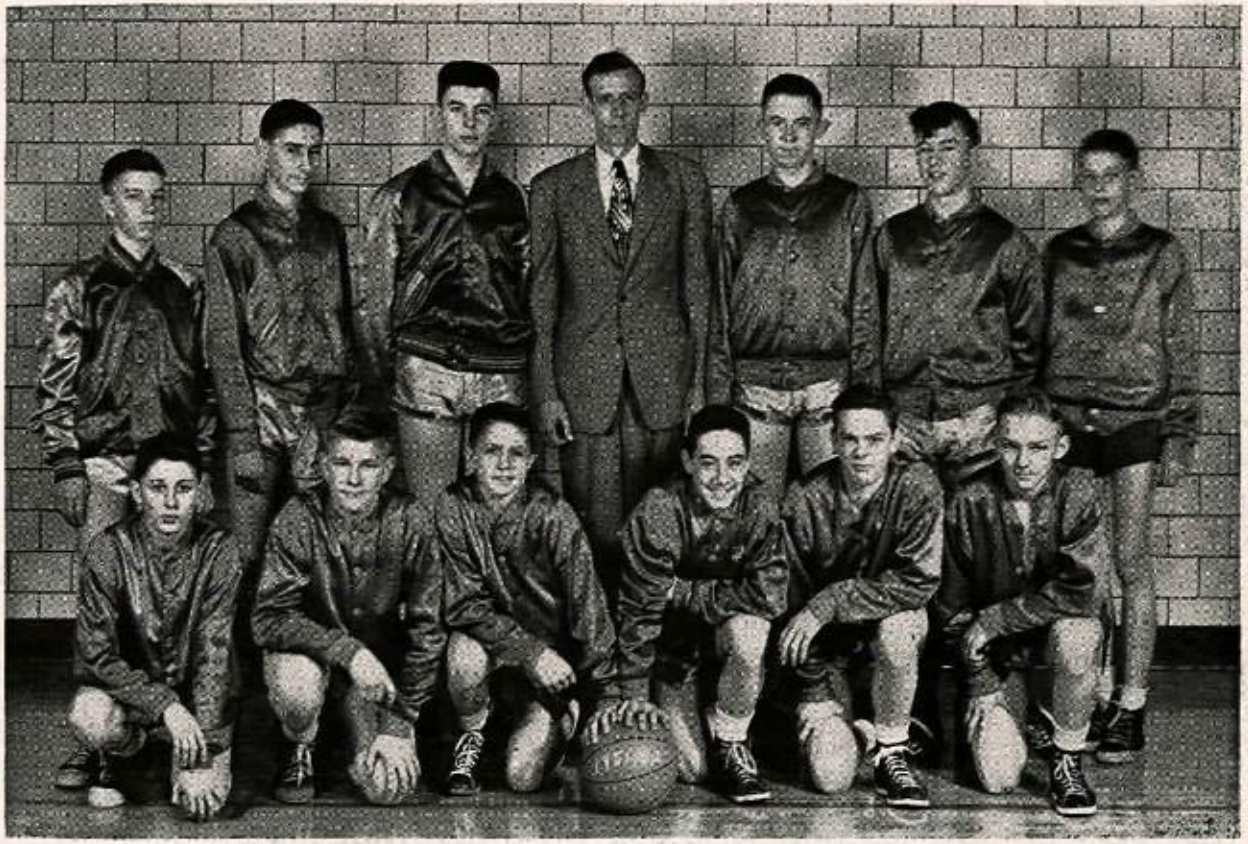


Reserves

This past year the reserve squad was composed primarily of Freshmen. Although they were small, they stunned most of their opponents. These boys in the future will represent the varsity squad of Hopewell-Loudon.

RESERVE SCHEDULE

	Opp.	H-L
New Haven, H.....	30	20
New Riegel, H.....	18	21
Old Fort, A.....	37	16
McCutchenville, A	21	20
Alumni, H	33	10
Attica, A	25	24
Risingsun, H	36	34
Bloomville, A	34	32
Republic, H	28	21
Melmore, H	24	34
Jackson-Liberty, H	34	46
Thompson, H	48	38
New Riegel, A.....	34	24
St. Wendelin, H.....	41	44
Bettsville, H	33	25
	476	409



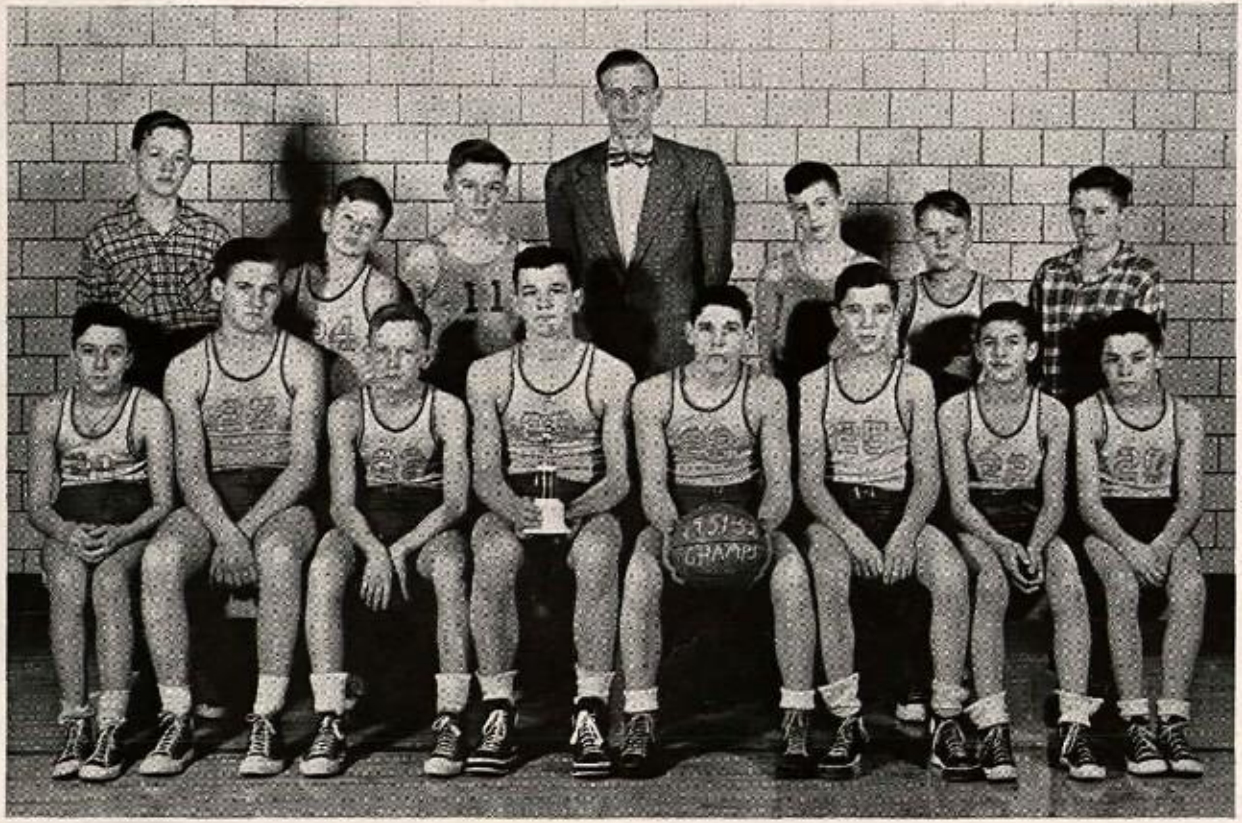
KNEELING: John Cochie, Paul Sheeter, Kenny Frankart, Joe Hoover, Mike Comer, Don Wingart.
STANDING: Robert Lawless, Larry Hoover, Merle Amlin, Mr. Coolidge, Eugene McQuistion, Bob King, David Walter.

Junior High Basketball

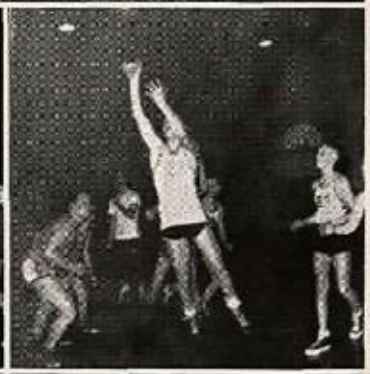
The Junior High Team won the Seneca County Tournament Championship and completed an undefeated season.

REGULAR SEASON	We	They
New Riegel	35	20
Clinton	60	11
Jackson-Liberty	50	10
New Riegel	42	18
	187	59

COUNTY TOURNEY	We	They
Bloomville	55	22
Bettsville	62	18
Attica	37	28
Melmore	60	29
	214	97



SEATED: Eugene Hoover, Larry Souder, Duane Warns, Paul DeWald, Tim Marshall, James Burns, David Dundore, Tom Eberly.
STANDING: Garry Biddle, Manager, Mike Brickner, Tom King, Mr. Coolidge, Jack Pachlhofer, Rex Hall, Marvin Amlin, Manager.



Junior High Track

The Junior High Track Team is composed of seventh and eighth grade boys. These years they receive their first experience in track and field events. In the Spring of the year they represent Hopewell-Loudon in the County Junior High Track Meet.

KNEELING: Gene Hoover, David Dundore, Duane Warns, Larry Souders, Paul DeWald, Timmy Marshall, Marvin Amlin, Rex Hall.
STANDING: Tom Eberly, John Droll, Gerry Biddle, Mr. Coolidge, John Creeger, Jim Burns, John Pachlhofer.

KNEELING: Robert Lawless, Mike Comer, Kenny Frankart, Don Wingart, Joe Hoover, Bob King, Larry Hoover.
STANDING: Robert Schlenker, Maurice Droll, Joel Omlor, Joe Shumway, Mr. Coolidge, George Smith, Merle Amlin, Jim Coppus, Jim Hoover.

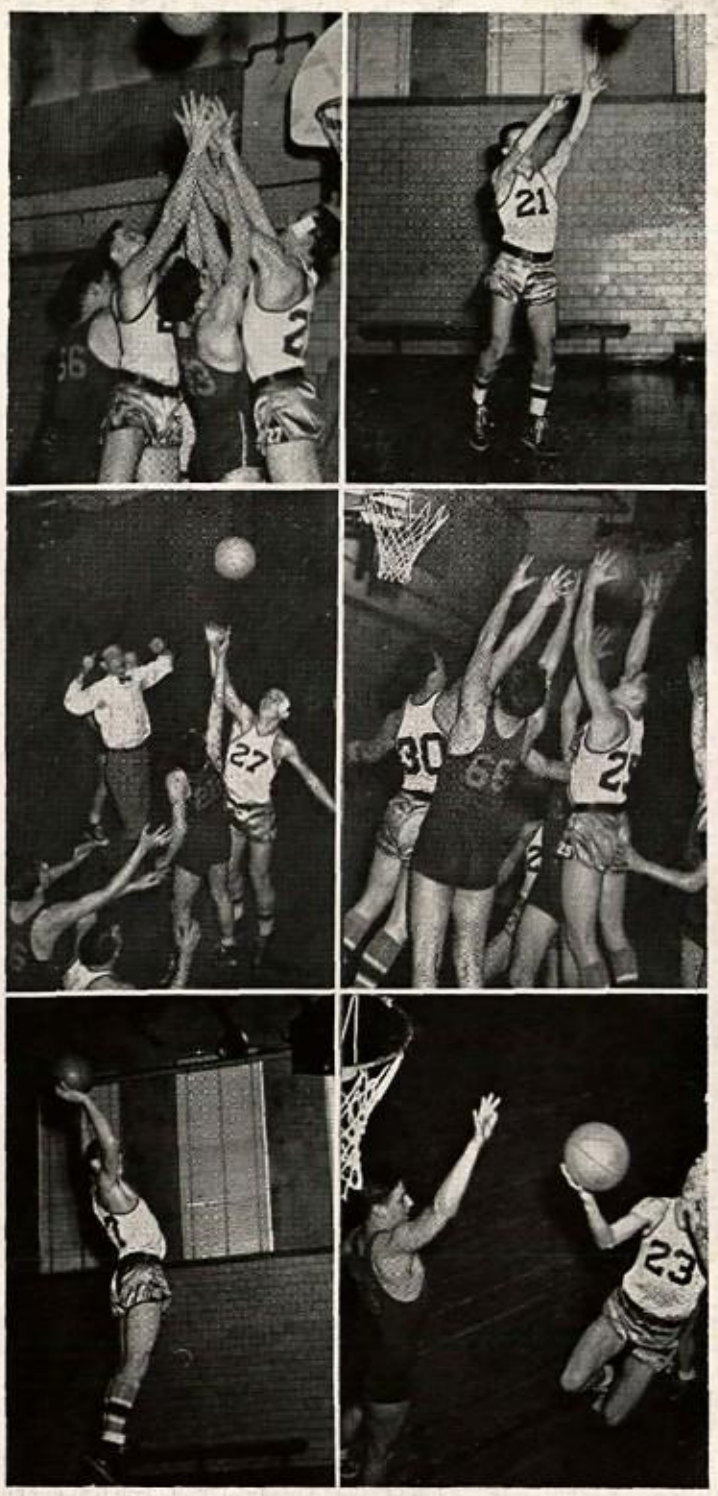
Varsity Track

The varsity track team under the capable direction of Mr. Coolidge competed in a number of dual and triangular meets this spring. Most of the track team has enjoyed running down the memory lanes of high school athletics instead of strolling along them as so many others of the school do.

Baseball

FRONT ROW: Maurice Droll, Merle Amlin, Joel Omlor, Joe Shumway, Jim Hoover, Robert Schlenker, George Smith, Jack Frankart, Jim Coppus.
BACK ROW: Mr. Coolidge, Donnie Wingart, John Cochie, Mike Comer, Paul Sheeter, Don Hulderman, Larry Hoover, Bobby DeWald, Robert Lawless, Kenny Frankart, Joe Hoover, Richard Lawless.

We of the baseball team, who, although we didn't compile a wonderful record, will always remember our scampering down the memory lanes (basepaths that is) of high school baseball.



ADMINISTRATION

Hopewell-Loudon Board of Education

Wendal Wertz; Robert Brendel, Vice-President; Harry Eberly, President; F. Eugene Wade; Ward Creeger; Paul Pember, Clerk.

Arthur W. Jones
Superintendent

Hopewell-Loudon School has been privileged during this school year, to have as its Senior Class, one of the finest groups of boys and girls ever graduated. Fine in the respect that they have given the entire school and community a very practical example of cooperation and fellowship. They have well demonstrated the value of consideration for one another in a group determined to attain high accomplishments.

It is the hope of the Faculty and myself that this year's graduates may carry on this fine spirit as they assume adult responsibilities in our various communities.

Mrs. Donna Stahura
Office Secretary

It is your good fortune to live in one of the great democracies of the world. In America you may give voice to your thinking or express your views without fear. Your inherent rights are many and your opportunities unlimited. We have every reason to believe the graduates of the Class of 1952 will accept the responsibilities of citizenship and strive to make America even greater.

B. D. Bigham
Principal

Robert Collins
Bowling Green University
Science and Math

J. E. Adams
Heidelberg College
History, Driving Course

Mrs. Lillian Kelbley
Tiffin University
Commercial Subjects

Burton Goetz
Heidelberg College
Vocal and Instrumental Music

High School Faculty

T. H. Coolidge
Mt. Union College
English, Physical Education

Mrs. Mary Bender
Muskingum College
Home Economics

Floren V. James
Ohio State University
Agriculture

Mrs. Marylee Wilson
West Virginia State University

Mrs. Alice Kretsinger
Bowling Green University
Grade 6

Mrs. Helen Jordan
Bowling Green University
Grade 5

Mrs. Helen Baker
Heidelberg College
Latin, Grade 5

Mrs. Orphia DeWald
Bowling Green University
Grade 4

Grade School Faculty

Mrs. Pauline Fruth
Bowling Green University
Grade 3

Mrs. Evelyn Zepernick
Bowling Green University
Grade 2

Mrs. Beatrice Reeser
Ohio State University
Grades 1 & 2

Mrs. Alma Reiss
Bowling Green University
Grade 1

Cafeteria

Mrs. Ethel Grear

Mrs. Walters

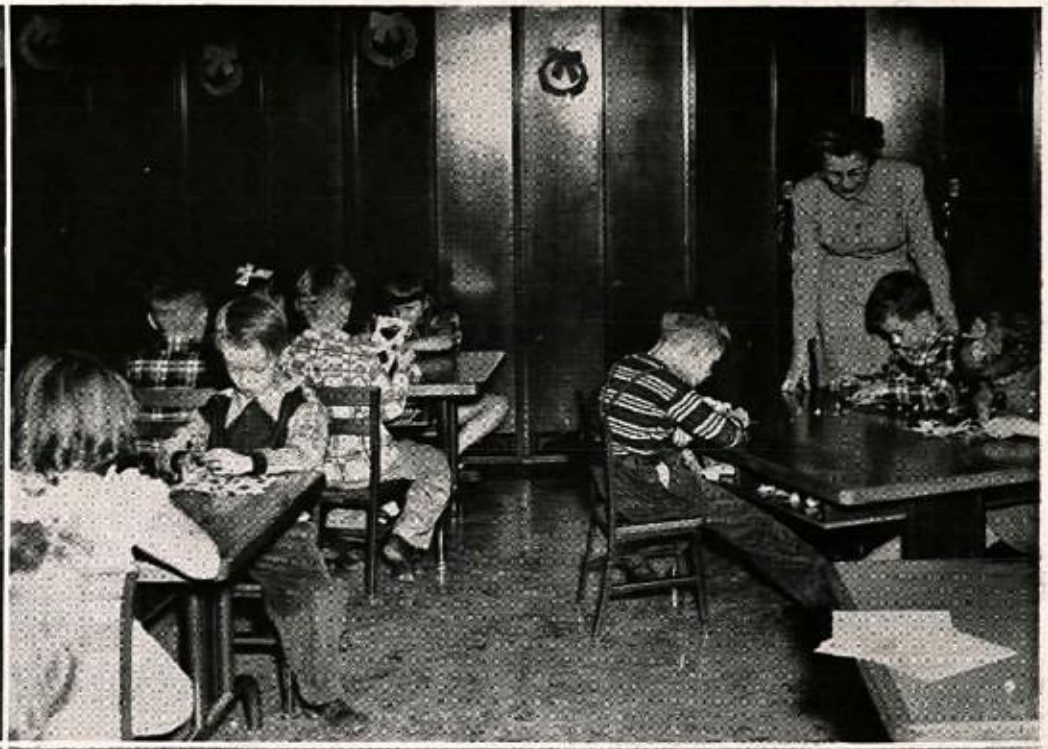
Mrs. Windsor

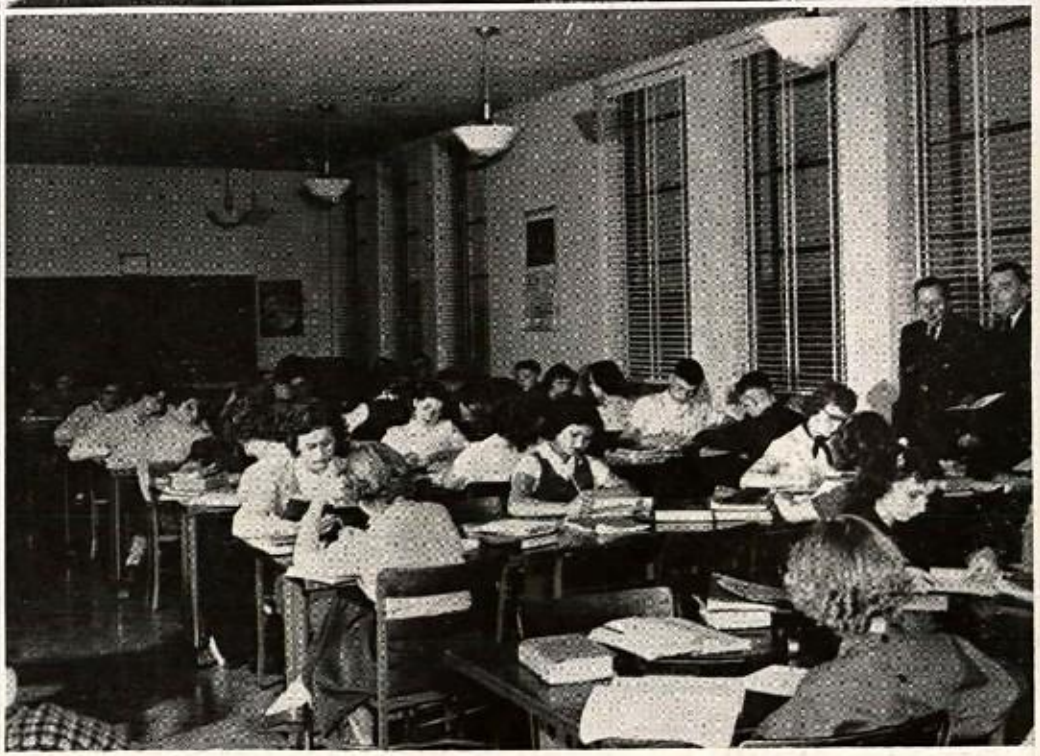
Mrs. Border

Custodians

Earl Conrad

Marion Williams





SENIORS

Senior Class History

Robert Schlenker
President

James Good
Vice-President

On Tuesday, September Third, 1940, we the Class of '52 started our education at Hopewell-Loudon School.

In 1944, many of our class members started taking lessons on musical instruments in preparation for membership in the band and orchestra.

In 1946, the boys of our class started participating in Junior-High athletics. During our first year we helped win the Junior-High track trophy.

In September of 1948 we entered High School as full-fledged freshmen. During the early months of this school year many of our class members were initiated into such organizations as the F.F.A., F.H.A., Glee Club, and the Latin Club.

Our class officers for this year were Anise Hoover, President; Herman Krease, Vice-President; Esther Brickner, Secretary-Treasurer. One of the high points was the Freshman-Sophomore Prom held on April First, 1949.

As we advanced to Sophomores, we elected the following officers. Robert Schlenker, President; Herman Krease, Vice-President; Esther Brickner, Treasurer; Ruth Depinet, Secretary. The high spot of this year was the Freshman-Sophomore Prom which we sponsored on March Twenty-fourth, 1950.

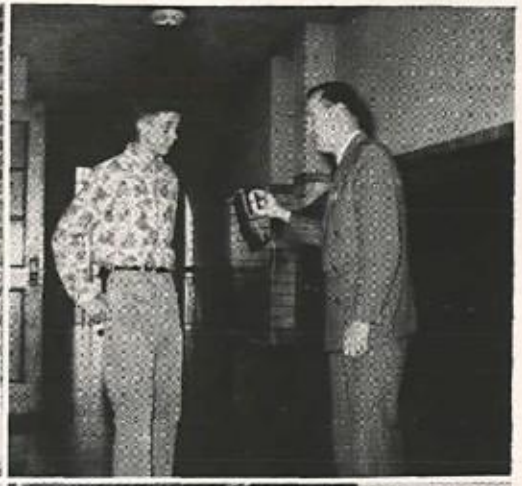
As we moved into the Junior Room we took up such projects as the Junior Class Play (Junior Miss) and the production of the Scarlet Banner. Officers of the Junior year were: James Hoover, President; James Good, Vice-President; Esther Brickner, Treasurer; Marilyn Sperow, Secretary. One of the biggest points of our whole social life at Hopewell-Loudon was the Junior-Senior Prom held in Fostoria on April Twenty-eighth, 1951.

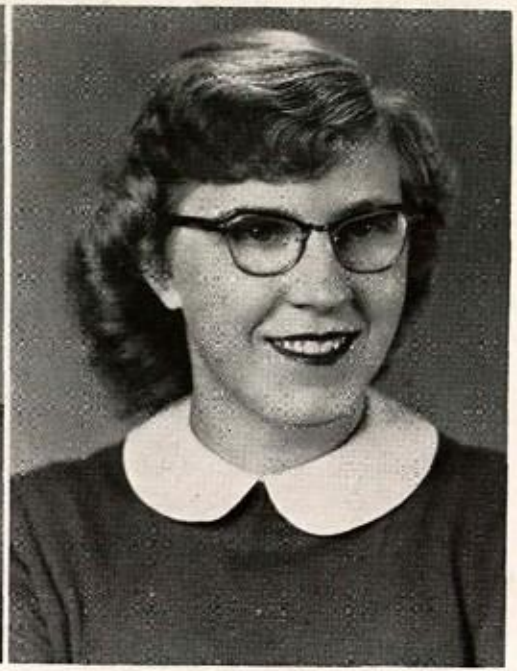
In our final year at Hopewell-Loudon we were very proud to have produced the play, "We Shook The Family Tree" and to have produced this book, the 13th Scarlet and Gray. Also this year came the greatest Junior-Senior Prom held in Tiffin on May Third, 1952.

The final stages of our class history came with our graduation on May Twenty-second. Now we emerge into the adult world to carry on the good work we have learned to do as students of Hopewell-Loudon School.

Kathleen Fox
Secretary

Dean Lowery
Treasurer





ROBERT SCHLENKER

"Among the Leaders"

RUTH DEPINET

"Silent but Smart"

RONALD MILLER

"An Eye for Anyone"

JOYCE SCAIFE

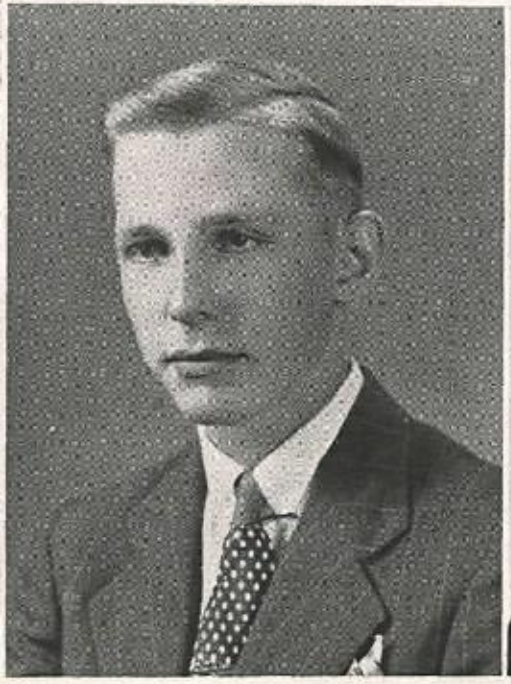
"Never an Idle Moment"

MARILUE KRUPP

"Happy Go Lucky"

JAMES HOOVER

"At Your Service"



MARILYN SPEROW

"Friend to Everyone"

DEAN LOWERY

"Good at Figures of All Kinds"

MARJORIE DILLON

"Gracious, Courteous, and Dependable"

BLANCHE BRICKNER

"Music is Her Major"

KATHLEEN FOX

"Commercial Whizz"

MAURICE DROLL

"Farmer of the Future"

MARY ALICE KREH

"Ready to Help Anyone"

HELEN ARNOLD

"Better Late Than Never"

JAMES GOOD

"Ready to Argue His Point"

ESTHER BRICKNER

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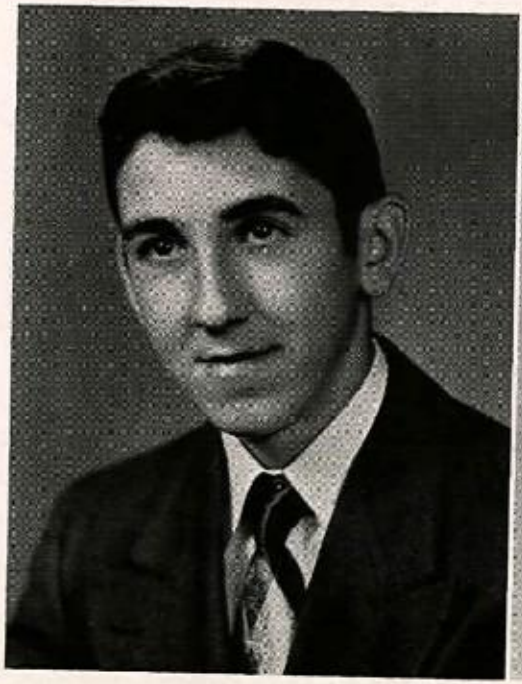

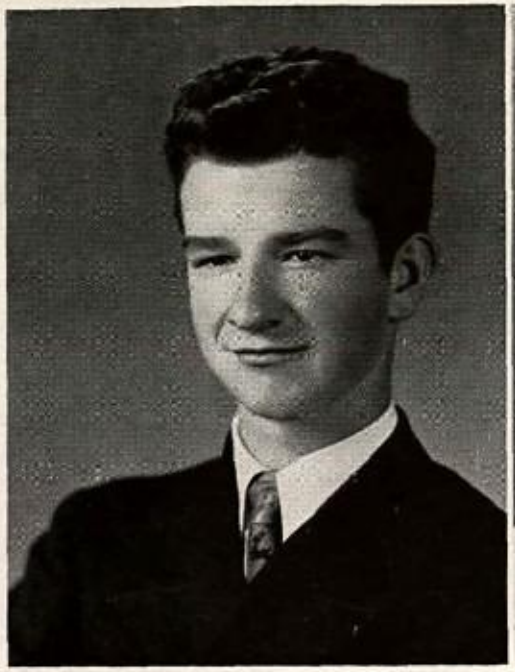

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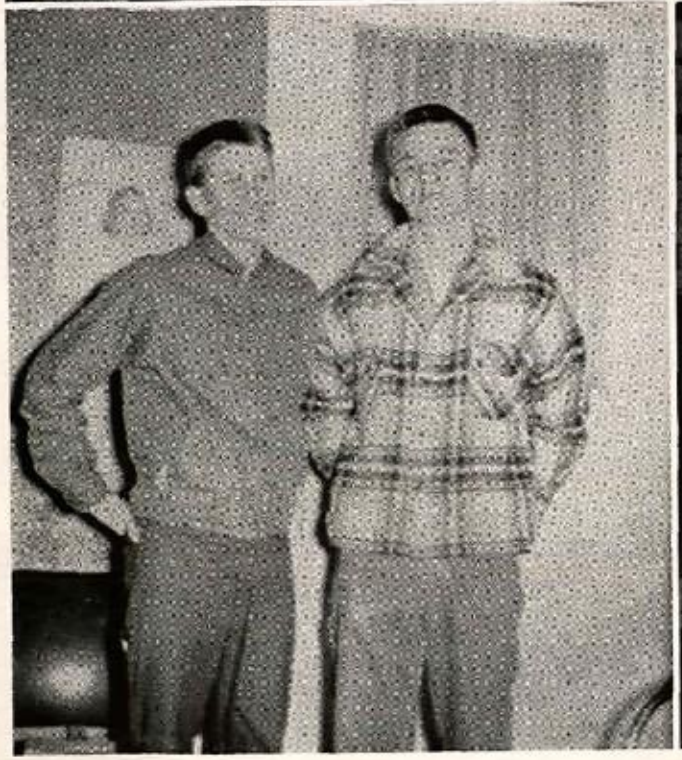
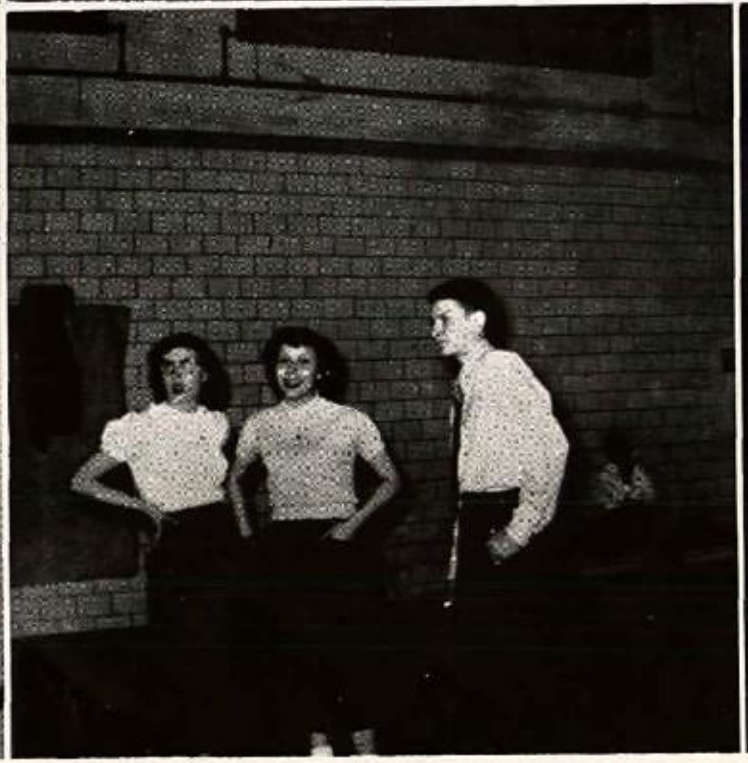

1952 Class Will

I, Helen Arnold, will my driving ability to Mr. Adams, but I will keep my Chevvie for further use.

I, Blanche Brickner, will my musical talent to Gloria Lowery, my typing ability to my sister Mary, and my shortness to Mr. Coolidge.

I, Esther Brickner, will my appreciation for government class to my sister "Rosie", and my ability to do the "right thing" in chemistry to Nancy Covert.

I, Ruth Depinet, will my seat in band to Joe Hoover and my shorthand ability to Wayne Hoover.

I, Margie Dillon, will my ability to chew gum in school to anyone who needs it, but will keep my knowledge of the world for future reference.

I, Maurice Droll, will my driving ability to Richard Smith—he needs it—and Uncle Sam's interest in me to Mr. Collins.

I, Kathleen Fox, will my auburn hair to Mr. James, and my place in the band to Kenny Frankart.

I, James Good, being of sound mind will keep what I have.

I, James Hoover, will my chemistry book to Virginia Green, and my basketball ability to Paul Sheeter.

I, Lester Kreh, will my curly hair to Mr. Adams and my English book to Mrs. Wilson.

I, Mary Kreh, will my ability to get along with bus drivers to Rex Hall, my boy friend troubles to Rosetta Brickner.

I, Susie Krupp, will my ability to get into "trouble" to Joyce Wolfelt, but will keep my shorthand grades for further use.

I, Dean Lowery, bequeath my history book to the fire and brimstone of the furnace room, and my little Plymouth to anyone who can run it.

I, Ronald Miller, will my ability to tell the truth to Alvin Shoemaker.

I, Joyce Scaife, will my ability to get along with Mr. Bigham to my brother Bob, my quietness in study hall to my brother Dick.

I, Robert Schlenker, will my seat in the Senior Home Room to any Junior who wants it, and my ability to get along without studying to Alvin Shoemaker.

I, Luella Shoemaker, will my presidency in the F.H.A. to anyone who is willing to fill the position.

I, Marilyn Sperow, will my ability to write letters in study hall without getting caught to Nancy Covert.

I, Lila Welly, will my ability to laugh to Harold Pember, but I will keep the smile because it might come in handy sometime.

SCHOOL

1952 Class Prophecy

I, Esther Brickner, would like to tell you of a very happy incident which happened last week.

I was returning to the United States from France, where I am an ambassadress, to visit my family. On the boat, the Queen Elizabeth, whom should I meet but one of my old classmates, Marjorie Dillon. She suggested that we go up on deck and catch up on the latest news. I found that Marjorie had become the president of a well known secretarial school in New York.

Naturally, we soon began exchanging news about the rest of our classmates. Marjorie told me that Dean Lowery had become one of the Democratic senators nominated from the city of Bascom. He has just introduced a bill in Congress to make penny ante legal thruout the country. I was quite surprised to hear that Ronnie Miller is foreman of the King Ranch in Texas and is grooming "Sugar Baby" for the Kentucky Derby.

The girls, too, have been steadily climbing the ladder to fame. Joyce has just made her debut on the Metropolitan Opera Stage. Helen Arnold has worked her way up to manager of the new Kresge Store in Bascom. And Suzie Krupp—Well, she now has a crocodile farm in Florida.

We were interrupted by one of the stewards who asked us if we would care to have refreshments and magazines brought to us. We said we would and continued our conversation.

Marjorie added that she had heard that Mary Alice Kreh had become one of the most prominent missionaries to Africa. This was indeed a pleasant surprise. In answer to her question about Kathleen Fox and Ruth Depinet, I replied that Kathleen was now seeing the world at the government's expense, as a Sergeant in the W.A.F. and that Ruthie is now the main hostess of the Tea Pot, an exclusive tea room in New York.

Again we were interrupted by the steward who had brought us cold lemonade and the latest "Time" magazine. Glancing through, I thought I caught sight of a familiar looking face. I quickly turned back and lo and behold there was Lester Kreh looking up at me from the page. Reading below the picture I found that Broadway has snatched him from the beaten path and made him a star. The teen-agers swoon whenever they get a glimpse of that curly hair.

Leafing through, I came to the science section and there was Maurice Droll's name. Maurice's farm is used as an experimental station by the Ohio State University and he is noted for a type of milkweed reported to be the tallest in the world.

In the section on world affairs, whose name should I see but Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Lowery (formerly Blanche Brickner) and their eleven children. It seems they were on the way to see the President of the United States on unofficial business.

By now it was time for dinner and we agreed to meet in the dining room later.

As we finished dinner we became aware of a giant television set at the other end of the room. We went to watch for awhile. We were both so amazed at hearing the name of Jimmy Good that we just looked at each other in astonishment and then glanced back to the screen. There stood our former classmate, only now he was a world famous wit.

After Jimmy's show was over, we wandered up on deck. I learned from Marjorie that Lila Welly was now Superintendent of Nurses at St. Vincent's Hospital in Toledo. I was also quite happy to learn that Luella Shoemaker had won a $6000 prize for being voted the ideal housewife of the year.

Marjorie and I decided to retire early since we would be coming into New York Harbor early in the morning. We were both anxious to return to Bascom which has grown into quite a large city.

Two days later we entered the city of Bascom. We were met at the station by Marilyn Sperow. Marilyn, we understand, is the author of several popular fiction books and is an authority on letter writing.

Marilyn informed Marjorie and me that Jim Hoover has developed his Father's garage which is now the main headquarters of a whole chain of Hoover Garages throughout the country.

The next day we ran into Robert Schlenker. Robert is now the mayor of our fair city of Bascom. He is trying to eliminate the hazard of speeding baby buggies in Bascom.

I, as Editor-in-Chief, wish to express my sincere thanks to Mr. Goetz for his efforts in helping us publish this book. I, also, would like to thank Robert Schlenker and Dean Lowery for all their able assistance. I, furthermore, wish to thank: the members of the Senior Class for their splendid cooperation and assistance in publishing this book; the Boles-Dandurand Studio of Tiffin for our many photographs; the Ohio Engraving Company of Sandusky for our many engravings; and Miss Mary E. Hill of The Gray Printing Company of Fostoria, for the printing of this 13th edition of the Scarlet and Gray.

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